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THE AUSTRIAN CONSULATE
SHANGHAI

Informs all members of the Austrian Colony who wish to leave Shanghai that they may do so by the ss. Gneisenau, which will be held in readiness as from August 21 at Woosung.

Applications for passage have to be made personally on presentation of passports to the German Consulate-General, 1 Great Western Road, Office of Vice-Consul von Randow.

E. KELEN
Acting Consul for Austria
9115

POSELSTWO POLSKIE

Wzywa obywateli polskich, pragnacych wyslac z Szanghaju na wlasny koszt kobiety i dzieci, do zgloszenia sie w Poselstwie z paszportami.

Jednoczesnie Poselstwo zawiadamia ze uzyskalo pewna ilosc miejsc na SS «Aramis» odchodzacym w sobote (a nie w piatek) Zyczacy sobie wyslac na wlasny koszt tym statkiem kobietv i dzieci, obywateli polskich, winny zglosic sie bezposrednio w Municipalité Francaise, Bureau d'Evacuation, o ile maja paszporty w porzadku. W przeciwnym razie winny rowniez zglosie sie w Poselstwie.
9088

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION
No. 1557

The public is hereby notified that until further notice the Customs Harbour Department will be accommodated in the Chief Tidesurveyor's Office on the ground floor of the Custom House.

Between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. telephone number 15529 should be called; from 5 p.m. to 8.30 a.m. as follows:

Harbour Master's Residence	19226
Assistant Harbour Master's Residence	92250
Harbour Office	15529

CUSTOMS HOUSE,
L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.
Shanghai, August 19, 1937.
9111

Notification
No. 4847

The Shanghai Municipal Council requests firms or individuals owning motor trucks, vans, or omnibuses which they are prepared to place at its disposal, either free or on payment, to register the same at Room No. 29, Public Works Department, Administration Building.

Particulars of make, load capacity, and type of vehicle are required and also whether drivers are available.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 18, 1937.
9038

NOTIFICATION
No. 4848

Public Health Department

The Police Hospital is now situated at 24 Central Road. A casualty station has been established there for the emergency treatment of both Chinese and foreign police and civilians.

By ORDER,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS
Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 18, 1937
9070

DO OBYWATELI POLSKICH W. SZANGHAJU.

Wobec ostatnich wypadkow Rada Zwiazku Polakow wyraza przekonanie, ze Polacy zachowaja spokoj i zimna krew, oraz uwiadamia, ze w razie powaznego niebezpieczenstwa nalezy zwracac sie do ktorejkolwiek z nastepujacych osob:

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p. S. Chenoir, 375 Avenue du Roi Albert, Tel. 70822.
p. P. Kittay, 17 Route Doumer, Tel. 73780.
p. K. Lutowicz, 810 Avenue Joffre, Tel. 71815.
p. K. Peltz, 1966 Avenue Joffre, Tel. 75378.
p. B. Rutkowski, 1560 Avenue Joffre, Tel. 76226.
p. Dr. S. Tomaszewski, 818 - B. Avenue Joffre, Tel. 71695.

RADA ZWIAZKU POLAKOW W SZANGHAJU.
9087

NOTICE

Please leave clothing suitable for refugees—men, women and children—at the AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB, 577 Bubbling Well Road, at any time during the day. Such clothing will be given to refugees between the hours of 9 and 12 a.m. 9116

NOTICE

THE SHANGHAI GENERAL HOSPITAL has been Temporarily Removed to the Henry Lester Institute, No. 1320 Avenue Road, Telephone No. 30010.
9100

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

During the present emergency, advertisers are requested to send in their copy as early as possible in order to facilitate insertion.

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS AND HERALD, LTD.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Voluntary Workers

Members of the Foreign Community who are not connected with the Shanghai Volunteer Corps or Special Police and who are prepared in case of necessity to give their services to the Council as Voluntary Workers are requested to register their names at Room 280 (Education Department, 2nd Floor Administration Building, entrance 180 Foochow Road). 9071

NOTICE

THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL will broadcast each evening a short summary of the day's events.

The broadcasting will be done in English by Stations X.M.H.A, and X.Q.H.B. and in Chinese by Stations X.H.H.P. and X.H.H.H.

It is hoped in this way to help counteract some of the unfounded rumours which are now frequently put into circulation.

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.
August 19, 1937.

NOTICE

From August 20 and until further notice our offices at 21 and 43 Yuen Ming Yuen Road will be open from 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. only. Lady members of the staff are not expected to report. During other hours of the day or night the General Manager can be reached by Telephone 72092.

ANDERSEN, MEYER & CO., LTD.
R. E. GILLELAND,
General Manager
9091

NOTICE

Existing conditions have forced us temporarily to close our Yangtszepoo Works. Operation will be resumed as soon as conditions permit.

ANDERSEN, MEYER & CO.. LTD.
R. E. GILLELAND,
General Manager.
9092

NOTICE

DRS. EVAN-JONES and RIDDELL have temporarily closed their office from to-day, but will continue with emergency cases at 308 Route Culty.

Telephone 70218. 9105

NOTICE

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After office hours telephone
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WHITE, WHITE & CO.
9017

NOTICE

A temporary Branch Office has been established at No. 1238 Avenue Joffre, (telephone 77759), where all matters concerning our property department will be handled until further notice.

CREDIT FONCIER d'EXTREME ORIENT.
9118

NOTICE

Our office at 2 Peking Road is temporarily closed. From to-day, however, an emergency office will be open daily at the German School, 1 Great Western Road. Hours, 10—12.

Dr. C. DE BEAUCLAIR
Dr. N. ESKELUND
9011

NOTICE

The Branch Office of the Foneiere et Immobiliere de Chine is now situated temporarily at the Gascogne Building, No. 1216 Avenue Joffre. Tel. 73120
9022

NOTICE

During the State of Emergency our offices have been removed to 74 Tifeng Road. Telephone 22307

B. D. TATA & CO., LTD.
ZOONG SING COTTON MILLS, LTD.
TUNG YIH COTTON MILL, LTD.
9029

NOTICE

From date the offices of the Lloyd Triestino have been temporarily removed to 382 Route Cohen.

LLOYD TRIESTINO
Tel. 75791. August 18, 1937.
9054

THE CHINA ENGINEERS, LTD.
are carrying on at their usual place of business No. 88 Museum Road.
Telephones 11269-S-7.
9098

NOTICE.

The Offices of the SINAW (Sino-Italian National Aircraft Works) have temporarily been removed to Avenue Joffre Passage 816, House 842 C.
x1254

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R. D. MURRAY, *Manager*
9031

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OF CARGO ON BOARD THE ss. "TASMAN"

Consignees of cargo on board the ss. "Tasman" for Shanghai and transhipment at Shanghai are hereby notified that this vessel partly discharged her cargo at Holt's Wharf and that the balance will be discharged at Hongkong, to which port the vessel has to proceed in connection with the present situation in Shanghai.

The vessel's responsibility shall entirely cease after the goods have been landed at Hongkong, where same will be stored at the sole risk and expense of the owners of the cargo.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN AGENSTCHAP SHANGHAI N.V.
As Agents:
N.V. KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MY.
9122

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees are hereby notified that owing to the present situation it is impossible to land cargo at Shanghai. It has therefore been arranged that Blue Funnel and Glen Line vessels will land cargo at other ports where the ships' responsibility shall entirely cease, and where it will lie at the sole risk and expense of the owners of the goods.

Consignees are requested to ascertain from the undersigned the whereabouts of their cargo.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.,
BLUE FUNNEL LINE
GLEN LINE, LIMITED.
9073

M.S. "SHANTUNG"
from
Scandinavian and Continental Ports.

Cargo for Shanghai, Hankow, Chefoo and Tientsin

Consignees are hereby notified that owing to the present situation in Shanghai it is impossible to discharge this vessel here. Cargo for the above-mentioned ports will therefore be discharged at Hongkong at consignees' sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessel, her Owners, Master, and Agents, will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's agents at Hongkong, Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd.

THE EKMAN FOREIGN AGENCIES, LTD.
Agents, The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.
9019

NOTICE

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING
Glen Line Building

The Surveyors are being transferred temporarily to other ports.

Any communications should be made to G. Pickering, Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Alexandra Building, H'kong.
x1266

M. S. "TAI SHAN"
Homeward Bound

Shippers are advised that owing to the present situation at Shanghai it was impossible to load any cargo, and that the ship had to leave for Hongkong.

O. THORESEN & Co.,
Agents for WILHELMSEN LINES.
9103

B. I. S. N. CO., LTD.

S.S. SHIRALA, FROM CALCUTTA VIA PORTS

CARGO FOR DELIVERY AT SHANGHAI AND FOR TRANSHIPMENT HERE

Consignees are hereby notified that, owing to the present hostilities, it is impossible to discharge this vessel at Shanghai. The ss. Shirala will therefore discharge at Hongkong at Consignees' sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessel, her Owners, Master, and Agents, will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's Agents at Hongkong, Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
Agents
Shanghai, August 17, 1937
9101

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and
INDO-CHINA S.S. CO., LTD.

Shippers and Consignees are informed that, the Whangpoo being closed to shipping by hostilities, all services to and from Shanghai are temporarily suspended.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers, Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd.
9013

P. & O. S. N. CO.

S.S. "RAWALPINDI" FROM LONDON VIA PORTS

CARGO FOR DELIVERY AT SHANGHAI AND FOR TRANSHIPMENT AT SHANGHAI TO TSINGTAO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NANKING AND HANKOW

Consignees are hereby notified that owing to the present hostilities it is impossible to discharge this vessel at Shanghai. The s.s. "Rawalpindi" will therefore discharge at Hongkong at Consignees sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessel, her Owners, Master, and Agents, will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's Agents at Hongkong, Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO.
Agents.
Shanghai, Aug. 18, 1937 9040

M.S. DELHI"
from Gothenburg, Oslo and Brevik.

Cargo for Shanghai, Hankow and Tientsin

Consignees are hereby notified that owing to the present situation in Shanghai it is impossible to discharge this vessel here. Cargo for above-mentioned ports will therefore be discharged at Hongkong at consignees' sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessel, her Owners, Master, and Agents, will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's agents at Hongkong, Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd.

THE EKMAN FOREIGN AGENCIES, LIMITED.
Agents, The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.
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M.V. "VICTORIA" from Europe
M.V. "RIV" from Europe

Cargo for delivery at Shanghai and for transhipment at Shanghai to North China and Japan.

Consignees are hereby notified that owing to the present situation in Shanghai it is impossible to discharge the above vessels here. Cargo will be therefore landed at Hongkong at Consignees' sole risk and expenses, whereby all the obligations of the said steamers, their Owners, Masters and Agents, will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to Lloyd Triestino, Hongkong.

LLOYD TRIESTINO
382 Route Cohen, Shanghai
Tel. 75791
9102

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OF CARGO ON BOARD THE MV. "SILVERTEAK"

Consignees of cargo on board the mv. "Silverteak" for Shanghai and transshipment at Shanghai are hereby notified that this vessel partly discharged her cargo at Holt's Wharf and that the balance will be discharged at Hongkong, to which port the vessel has to proceed in connection with the present situation in Shanghai.

The vessel's responsibility shall entirely cease after the goods have been landed at Hongkong, where same will be stored at the sole risk and expense of the owners of the cargo in accordance with B/L clause No. 5.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN AGENTSCHAP SHANGHAI N.V.
As Agents:
KERR STEAMSHIP CO., INC.
9121

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

Charter S/S "Castlemoor," H.A.L. S.S. "Scheer," S/S "Oldenburg" and M/S "Sauerland."

Cargo for delivery at Shanghai and for Transhipment at Shanghai to River- and Coast Ports.

Consignees are hereby notified that owing to the present hostilities it is impossible to discharge these vessels at Shanghai.

The Charter S/S "Castlemoor" and the H.A.L. S/S "Oldenburg" will therefore return and discharge at Hongkong (subject to safe return to that port) while the S/S "Scheer" and M/S "Sauerland" have been instructed to discharge their Shanghai cargo, as well as the cargo with transhipment at Shanghai for River-and Coast Ports at Hongkong, at Consignees sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessels, her and their Owners, Masters, and Agents will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's Agents, Messrs. Jebsen & Co. at Hongkong.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE
Shanghai, August 18, 1937
9055

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

ss. Suwa Maru, from Europe
ss. Lima Maru, from Europe
ss. "Liverpool Maru" from Europe

Cargo for Delivery at Shanghai and for Transhipment at Shanghai to Nanking, Pukow, Kiukiang, Hankow, Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

Consignees are hereby notified that owing to the present hostilities it is impossible to discharge these vessels at Shanghai. The ss. Suwa Maru and ss. Lima Maru will therefore discharge at Kobe, and the ss. Liverpool Maru at Osaka. at Consignees' sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessels, their Owners, Masters and Agents, will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's Branches at Kobe and Osaka respectively.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Shanghai, August 18th, 1937.
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AVIS

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Yong Ziang Tai	304 Rue Lafayette	81080
Gni Tai Sou	290 Rue Amiral Bayle	81741
Pao Tai Shing	309 Rue du Weikwé	83460
King Tai	53 Route Père Robert	74922
Kong Dah	132 Rue Conty	83870
Dong Zeng	370 Rue du Consulat	84406
Zeng Dah	2 Rue Paul Beau	85948
Heng Zeng	38 Rue Porte du Nord	84560
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Zai Tai	203 Route Magy	33005

Des mesures identiques vont être prises ultérieurement pour la plupart des denrées de première nécessité et seront immédiatement portées à la connaissance de la population.
9089

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9094

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9113

Shanghai Telephone Company
WAYSIDE EXCHANGE

The Company wishes to announce that, contrary to rumour, Wayside Exchange has not been occupied by the Japanese.

The building is closed due to failure of power supply.

Visits to the Wayside Exchange are being made from time to time by the Company.
9120

SHANGHAI TELEPHONE CO.

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Commencing Wednesday, August 18, and until further notice, the Company will maintain Branch Offices at

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Pichon Exchange, 57 Route Pichon

These are in addition to our West Office, 230 Medhurst Road.

Subscribers may apply for service and/or pay their accounts at these offices between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
9000

M.S. "NAGARA"
Homeward Bound

Shippers are advised that owing to the present situation in Shanghai, the call here of m.s. "Nagara", originally due abt. August 27, has been CANCELLED.

EKMAN FOREIGN AGENCIES, LIMITED.
Agents
THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
9056

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Notice to Cargo-Owners

Cargo-owners are hereby notified that, owing to the present abnormal condition existing in Shanghai, receiving and delivery of cargo will be stopped until further notice.

N. Y. K. WAYSIDE WHARF
N. Y. K. MAIL WHARF
N. Y. K. POOTUNG WHARF
Shanghai, August 19, 1937.
9124

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Other Front Page Announcements Overleaf

In Parenthesis

A Pending Apology

From the man who called the Armoured Car Company the tinned beef squad.

* * *

An Old Song

"I know a bank whereon the wild thyme grows." Sounds like the Whangpoo, doesn't it?

* * *

The man we like

Is the local politician who when the authorities do something to displease him, just takes out his false teeth and lays them on the table to watch them gnash.

* * *

The War Game

Combatant of a certain nation, having crossed no man's land, to a combatant of another certain nation:—"You must take me, or otherwise you will be huffed."

* * *

Another hard blow!

Owing to the shortage of barbers the men of the city will soon be patronizing the beauty parlours. Permanents will, of course, be the rage, but facials will be administered such as starching the upper lip, if and when necessary.

* * *

Back to Nature!

Foreign Office spokesman .... was ordered to leave Nanking immediately, though this was not to be construed as indicating a possible break in the diplomatic relations between China and Japan.

It should be placed on record that the two countries are behaving like two small boys, who, charging each other with their shoulders, mutually exclaim:—'Ere, who're you a'shovin'?

* * *

Terror!

Said she, bending over him in the morning with a cup of tea, as Shanghai wives so often do:—"Were you frightened during the night, dear?"

"Frightened?" he replied indignantly, "I should just say I was. Why, my teeth chattered in the glass all night."

* * *

Answers to Correspondents

Anxious:—Don't be so finicky. If your white mice won't eat biscuit, give them a sock in the ear.

Perturbed:—Carrying an umbrella is of no earthly use during an air-raid; the best way to protect the head against falling shrapnel is to walk on the hands.

Paterfamilias:—Well, cheer up, now she's away you won't have to mow the lawn on Saturday afternoons.

Enquirer:—No, nothing can be done about the small money squeeze. You see, nothing was done about it in 1932, and besides we mustn't offend anyone.

* * *

Unwarlike Proverbs

Laugh and the world laughs with you: fight and you fight alone.

We have this day lit a factory which shall never be put out.

Give me tea or save your breath.

All Shanghai is divided into three parts. (*This is especially recommended to the attention of military commanders*).

It's a wise shell that knows where it is going.

It is better to have shot and missed than never to have shot at all.

Red sky at night, the warrior's delight, red sky at morning,—it ain't goin' ter rain no mo'.

* * *

At the telephone

Female voice:—Is that the editor of the "North-China Daily News."

A tired Sub-editor:—Yes.

Female voice:—I'm so sorry to bother you. I know you must be busy with all this war and all that, but could you possibly tell me the last film in which John Barrymore played?

Male sozzle a few minutes later:—Is that the "Norsh Shina Daily Newsh"?

Tired sub-editor, as before:—Yes, what can I do for you?

Male sozzle:—Well jush settle bet fer ush, will you? Ish it three partsh or three dropsh of angush—angoshtura for a gin 'nd bittersh?

Gentle voice:—Oh, is that the "N.C.D.N."? I was wondering if you could possibly tell me where I could find my husband?

In Parenthesis:—Madam, there are some things a journalist never tells.

* * *

On the best of authority

Two Japanese divisions have landed at Liuho.

Two Japanese divisions haven't landed at Liuho.

After successfully bombarding Chapoo the Japanese have landed ten divisions and are making towards Shanghai by forced marches.

They aren't!

The fall of Mokanshan is expected any moment.

It isn't!

As the result of a wide encircling movement the enemy are exactly where they started from.

From the progress which both sides are making it is expected that they will shortly have passed completely through each other's lines and be facing back to back.

* * *

A little Psalmody

SPASM I

The guns are popping as they used to pop:
Who's that a'shootin'?
The bombs are dropping as they used to drop:
Who's that a'shootin' so spry?
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9074

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E. C. Parry, jr., Philadelphia, reporter for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. At one occasion he had to take pictures of 2 prisoners, who generally do not like it. With the Leica he obtained all the pictures he wanted, while the prisoners still mused "Whoever heard of a photographer with a camera like that"?

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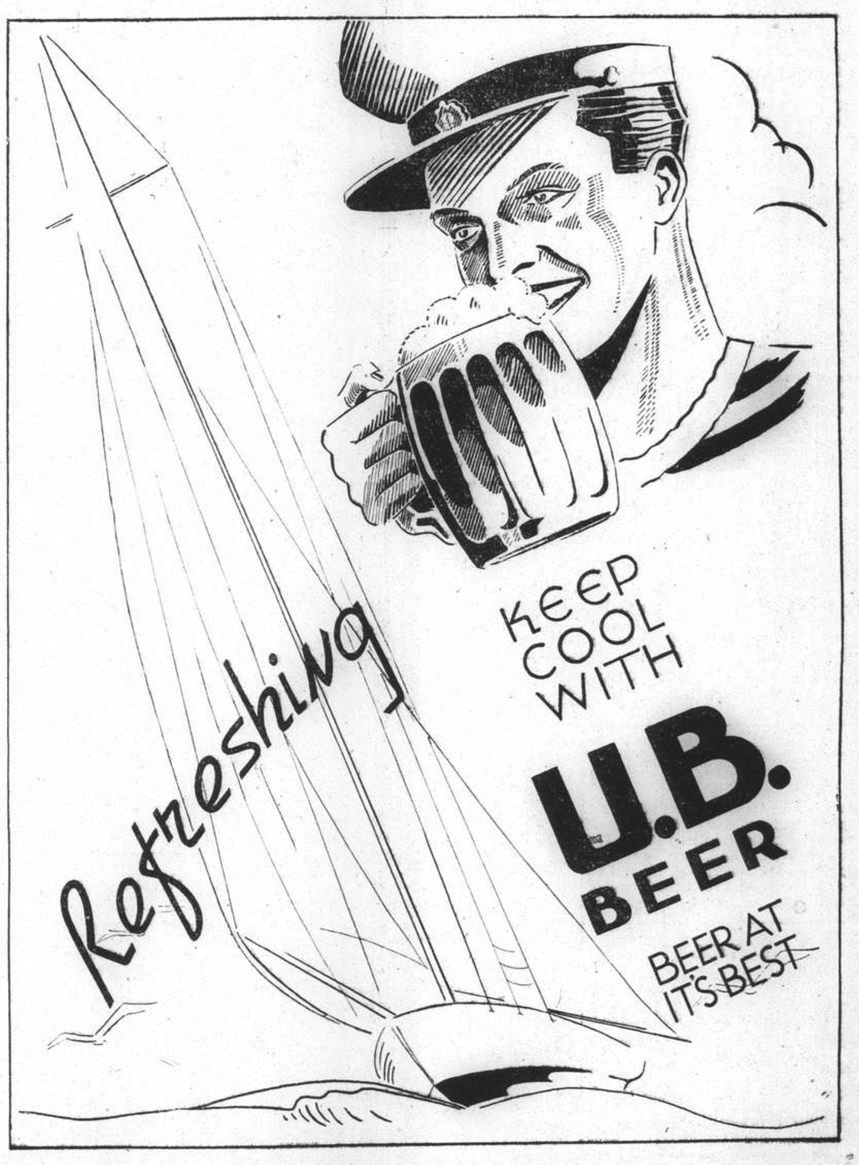

JAPANESE ARMY MEN NOT IN SHANGHAI

Defence Lines Being Held By Naval Units

CASUALTIES SAID TO HAVE BEEN SMALL

Reports of the arrival of Japanese Army units here were denied yesterday morning by a spokesman of the Japanese Consulate-General. Japanese forces in Shanghai, he explained, consist solely of naval units. No troops, he added, have been landed in Pootung.

Japanese casualties by noon on August 17, the spokesman said, numbered "under 30" officers and men killed and "about 60" wounded.

The official admitted that on the night of August 17 the Japanese forces in the eastern area were in a difficult position, partly because of the withdrawal of the Municipal Police from the district.

Now, he added, some police have returned to their posts and are patrolling their district between sunrise and sunset. These men, he said, are mainly Japanese members of the S.M.P.

The Council's Position

Asked if he regarded the withdrawal of the police from the area as its abandonment by the Municipal Council, the spokesman replied:

"Some people say it might mean the Council's withdrawal from the eastern district."

The situation now is such, the official declared, that Japan is in no position to open negotiations with the Chinese.

The Chinese authorities, he added, had an opportunity to begin talks on August 13, when Japanese consular officials made several unsuccessful attempts to get into touch with the Mayor Mr. O. K. Yui.

The Chinese air raids on the following day, the official said, radically changed the situation.

The Japanese Embassy in Nanking, the spokesman said, is under the care of a "certain Ambassador." He neither denied nor confirmed that the envoy in question was Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China.

WELCH FUSILIERS IN "WINDY CORNER"

S.V.C. Relieved from Front Line Duties

The Royal Welch Fusiliers, who arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday, yesterday relieved the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in famous "Windy Corner." They have taken over the whole line, from North Chekiang Road to North Honan Road, the boundary gates, pill-boxes and block-houses fronting the North Station area. They, in addition to Shanghai Municipal Police regulars and Specials at West Hongkew Station, are now the only forces in the area.

The Shanghai Volunteer Corps, on whose shoulders, both volunteers and the Russian Regiment, a heavy load of responsibility has been successfully carried since the outbreak of the emergency, are now enjoying a well earned rest in billets.

Other units of the S.V.C., who have not been into the front line as yet, are patrolling the International Settlement streets in the interests of internal security. One of these units is the Chinese Company, which is now in the Central District. The company, which was stationed at Ward Road at the beginning of the trouble, have been of great assistance in the evacuation of Chinese from the war area.

REFUGEES FIRED ON DOWN RIVER

Machine-gun Bullets Hit Japanese Vessels

Chinese in Pootung opened fire with machine-guns on the Shanghai Maru and the Nagasaki Maru, carrying three thousand Japanese women and children as refugees to Japan, as they moved down the Whangpoo on Wednesday, according to a spokesman of the Japanese embassy yesterday. The spokesman added that Japanese warships returned the fire and silenced the Chinese. None of the refugees was injured.

Complaints of atrocities perpetrated by Japanese roughs in the Hongkew and eastern districts are featured in the Chinese newspapers, which state that many innocent Chinese have been shot or bayonetted. The Japanese claim, however, to have their nationals under control and that ill-treatment of the Chinese remaining in the area is reduced to a minimum. Residents are, of course, exposed to the ordinary risks of war—bombs, shells, snipers, and stray bullets, and many have been killed.

SHANGHAI HEALTH SITUATION

No Outbreak of Communicable Disease

Dr. Duck, Acting Commissioner of Public Health, states that in spite of great dislocation of the Public Health services there is as yet no confirmed outbreak of communicable disease.

Dr. Robertson, of the Lester Institute, has joined the Council's staff and is devoting the whole of his time to the refugee problem. The Department is making the fullest possible inquiries and doing everything possible to prevent the development of communicable disease. A casualty station has been established at the Police Hospital in Central Road and is prepared to deal with emergency cases of Police and civilians, both Chinese and foreign.

A grand total of $77,645,229 for foreign imports from abroad during July, 1937, swelling the January-July figure to $440,594,788 is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Exports totalled $52,890,654 for July and $301,895,941 for the January-July period.

LOCAL HOSPITALS TREAT INJURED

Wounded Soldiers Are Among The Patients

Shanghai's hospitals continued yesterday to take care of the enormous number of injured, including many wounded Chinese officers and soldiers.

The most exposed institution, Sacred Heart Hospital, in Yangtszepoo, was being kept going efficiently by the courageous Franciscan Missionary Sisters and the staff of Chinese doctors. This hospital, in Ningkou Road, is in the zone shelled during Monday night.

The General Hospital functioned at the Henry Lester Institute, 1320 Avenue Road, rendering aid to a great number of the ill and injured.

At Paulun Hospital, Burkill Road, the rush of the few days was somewhat diminished. On last Saturday this hospital had received 120 cases from the bomb explosions at Nanking Road and The Bund and at Avenue Edward VII and Boulevard de Montigny. Thirty-five of these patients have since died and many others are still in critical condition.

About 150 Chinese officers and men have been brought to Paulun Hospital from the fighting zone since the war started, according to Dr. A. Rall, Director of the hospital. Many of the lighter cases have subsequently been sent away, including 22 men yesterday. The soldiers are brought in from Chapei and the Yangtszepoo area by a circuitous route. Many amputations and other serious operations have been performed on the war casualties.

The Police Hospital is now situated at 24 Central Road and operates a casualty ward there for both foreigners and Chinese. The British Military Hospital is quartered at the Country Club, Bubbling Well Road.

Large numbers of wounded Chinese soldiers are being treated at a Chinese Red Cross Hospital established in Avenue Edward VII a short distance west of Szechuen Road.

MOKANSHAN'S MONEY DIFFICULTIES

Committee Formed to Assist in Remitting Funds

Summer residents of Mokanshan, though far away from Shanghai's troubles, have been seriously affected by the lack of communication between the two points which has resulted in a shortage of cash with which to purchase necessaries. A committee as been formed here to find means to cope with this difficulty. Their statement, issued yesterday, follows:

"The Bank of China has very generously agreed to do what they can to provide funds for people of all nationalities at present residing in Mokanshan. The system is that anyone wishing to remit funds to friends or relatives in Mokanshan shall deposit the same cheque which is immediately negotiable, with Mr. Dow Ting Yao, the Compradore of The Asiatic Petroleum Co., No. 1. The Bund, 3rd Floor (Compradore Office), who will issue a receipt. To avoid the handling of a large number of individual comparatively small sums of money, it is requested that as large a number of people as possible club together and deposit a lump sum in the name of one person.

On Saturday evening it is proposed to ask Radio Station XMHA to broadcast to Mokanshan the names, house numbers and sums available at the Bank of China in Mokanshan, to the parties concerned.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the Bank of China in Mokanshan do not have unlimited funds available. They have offered to do what they can to get additional funds up there from Hangchow, but this may not prove a practicable proposition. It is, therefore, strongly urged that the sums remitted at the present time should be only those urgently required to enable the residents at Mokanshan to purchase everyday necessaries.

S.M.C. ENSURES RICE PROVISIONS

Stocks Moved During Curfew or Under Guard

To ensure that there will be no shortage of rice in Shanghai, the Municipal Council has been taking necessary steps. Apprehension has been considerably relieved by the gradual opening during the past two days of Chinese shops where rice and other necessaries could be purchased.

The experiment was tried on Wednesday night by the S.M.C. of removing rice stocks within the foreign administered areas during the curfew hours under police permit so as to obviate the necessity of guards. It is not possible, however, to go into Chinese territory nor into the eastern district at night.

Yesterday, the S.M.C. experimented in moving stocks in the eastern district with the aid of members of the S.M.C. Japanese police.

The requisite permits from Chinese authorities to remove rice stocks from the vicinity of Sinza Road Bridge have been obtained by the S.M.C.

Another rice riot broke out yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when a mob of over 100 attacked a lorry filled with bags of it on Peking Road near Honan Road and tried to appropriate the load. Central police, under Inspector Brownrigg, went to the rescue with a baton charge, dispersed the crowd and saved the rice.

INTERNATIONAL WATER POLO

Budapest, Aug. 18.

Hungary practically assured herself of winning the Horthy Cup in the international water polo tournament here when her national team defeated Belgium to-day by 4—0. Germany who is striving to gain second place, drew with Holland at 1—1, after the Netherlands team had held the lead in the first half. At the same time France defeated Austria by 3—2.—Trans-Ocean.

RELIEF COMMITTEE FORMED

Appeal For Funds To Assist Refugees

The conditions resulting from the present trouble are far more serious than those which existed in 1932. The increasing number of refugees coming from the war-stricken districts without shelter and food creates a problem which needs urgent attention. In view of this situation, the United Charity Society of Shanghai, Red Cross Society of China, World Swastika Society, Chinese Catholic Mission, China Philanthropic Institute, Young Men's Christian Association of Shanghai, Buddhist Association of China, Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee, etc. have jointly organized an International Relief Committee with headquarters in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Building, 123 Boulevard de Montigny.

The Committee solicits from the public-minded friends of this city contributions which will be carefully used under its direction for the establishment and maintenance of refugee camps and for sending the refugees to places of safety.

It has been decided to begin the work by the establishment of three refugee camps. These are to be operated under the name of the International Relief Committee but the local administration will be carried out in the first camp by the Salvation Army, in the second camp by the Catholic Church and in the third camp by the Shanghai Y.M.C.A.

The members of the Executive Committee are as follows:— Chairmen: Mr. N. Aall, Mr. Y. K. Chu. Members: Mr. J. Fredet, Mr. J. R. Jones, Father R. Jacquinot, Mr. Hans Berents, Mr. Wong I-ding, Mr. Sung Han-chang, Mr. K. Z. Loh and Mr. K. Y. Li. General Affairs Division: Mr. K. Y. Li, Mr. K. Z. Loh, Mr. K. Y. Ou: Finance Division: Mr. Sung Han-chang, Mr. J. R. Jones, Mr. Loh Pa-hong: Relief Division: Mr. Ma Siu-san, Father R. Jacquinot, Mr. Hans Berents: Secretary: Mr. K. Y. Ou.

Contributions will be received by all main offices and branches of Central Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Bank of China, Agricultural & Industrial Bank of China.

Office: Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building, Room 312, 123 Blvd de Montigny. Telephone No. 80638. Telegraphic Address: "Interelief."

INCENDIARY BOMBS START FIRES

Twenty-five Chinese Houses Up In Haining Road

Ignited by an incendiary aerial bomb, a block of approximately 25 Chinese houses went up in flames on Wednesday night in Haining Road, between North Kiangse and North Honan Road, with considerable loss of life.

An unidentified plane, carrying no lights, emerged from over Hongkew just before 9 o'clock, soared over the U.S.S. Augusta as two bells were being struck on the American flagship, and then started flying over the central district. At 9.14 the plane, which had not been fired at by the Japanese anti-aircraft batteries in and near the river, dropped an incendiary bomb on one of the houses at the intersection of Haining and North Kiangse Road, causing a shower of sparks to fly from the building. Soon the house was brightly aflame and then the fire spread to adjoining structures until about 25 Chinese houses were alight.

Central Fire Station turned out two engines to the blaze when the glare was already bright in the sky. The firemen, under Station Officer Miller, went to the scene over the deserted and sand-bagged Honan Road Bridge, through a sort of no-man's land ringing with rifle shots.

S.M.C. WORKING ON REFUGEE PROBLEM

Two Vessels Each Day to Carry Away Thousands

Serious attention is being given by the Shanghai Municipal Council to the problem of coping with huge refugee population now overrunning the city. Every possible means is being used or considered to relieve the city of its present dangerous congestion.

According to a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy, representatives of the Shanghai Municipal Council have approached the Japanese naval officials to arrange for the safe passage of two boats each day for the evacuation of Chinese refugees in the Settlement presumably to Ningpo. The vessels will be operated by their owners and will carry refugees only.

NO INCREASE IN PRICE OF GASOLINE

The gasoline distributing companies state that there has not been any increase in price of gasoline. Instances may occur of difficulty in obtaining change from Service Station operators when notes are given in payment, but the companies request that any case of overcharging at stations be immediately brought to their notice.

RUMOURS OF TROUBLE IN TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, Aug. 19.

Rumours of impending trouble are rampant in Tsingtao. Various nationals are flying flags on buildings and cars. Mr. Areno, the Japanese Consul-General at Tsinanfu, arrived here last night with his staff by special train, and is staying at the Grand Hotel. There are also two members of the Japanese Embassy in Tsingtao.—Reuter.

JAPANESE BOMB HITS RED CROSS

One medical doctor and two wounded Chinese soldiers sustained serious injuries as Japanese bombers bombed the Chinese Red Cross First Aid and Medical Unit at Nanziang shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

U.S.A. POLICY IS REVIEWED

Two Schools of Thought Over China Situation

London, Aug. 18.

The American State Department's policy vis-à-vis the present situation in China is clarified this morning by the Washington correspondent of "The Times." The correspondent points out that the United States Administration is faced with two schools of public opinion!

1. That of the Internationalists who advocate strong action to protect foreign interests.

2. The more powerful one of the Nationalists, who urge the withdrawal of the United States troops, leaving American citizens in China to their own resources.

The Government, continues the correspondent, has chosen the middle course—that of avoiding belligerency but of protecting its nationals to the utmost.

The circumstances in which protection will be afforded are well-defined, whether in supporting the threatened Americans or international co-operation to defend the International Settlement in case of necessity.

In adopting the middle course, concludes "The Times" correspondent, the American Government hopes that the lives of Americans will be saved and American prestige remain undiminished.—Reuter.

Japan's Shanghai Gamble

London, Aug. 18.

"The Japanese miscalculated in 1932 when their invasion of Shanghai brought them nothing more filling than an ultimate retreat," declares the "Manchester Guardian" in an article to-day reviewing the operations in North China.

The Chinese Government, it declares, "will now presumably subordinate everything to the task of defeating the force the Japanese have risked in throwing ashore at Shanghai.

"It is as though both sides were taken by surprise—the Chinese by the Japanese landing, and the Japanese by the strength of the resistance."

The Japanese, the journal adds, "are calculating, well-informed and cool, and they may well win this gamble at Shanghai. But it is a gamble nonetheless."—Reuter.

Anti-Cholera Vaccine Being Rushed

Singapore, Aug. 19.

Two hundred and fifty litres of anti-cholera vaccine, sufficient for 250,000 injections, are arriving to-night from Bandoeng. Of this quantity, 100 kilogrammes, sufficient for 40,000 injections, will be flown to Hongkong by a machine of Imperial Airways leaving on Sunday. The remainder will go by steamer to-morrow.—Reuter.

2 JAPANESE NEWSPAPER MEN HURT

Two Japanese correspondents were injured yesterday morning when the car in which they were riding turned turtle near Hongkew Park as the driver attempted to swerve from the path of an exploding trench mortar shell. They were Mr. Torao Himori, representative of the "Manshu Nichi-Nichi Shimbun," and Mr. Sueyoshi Hyakutake, correspondent for the "Tokyo Hochi Shimbun."

A Domei car hurtled against a well on Broadway near the Shanghai Hongkew Wharf yesterday afternoon when the driver lost control of the car as a tyre burst following a volley by Chinese snipers. The four occupants of the car were unharmed. The car had to be abandoned.

WAYSIDE EXCHANGE NOT DAMAGED

An official of the Shanghai Telephone Company emphatically yesterday denied the report that their Wayside Telephone Exchange has been occupied by Japanese forces. He added that the reason for the stoppage of the Wayside Exchange is that the power lines have been damaged by shell fire.

KING'S DAUGHTERS NEED CLOTHING

The King's Daughters' Society will be most grateful to receive women's and children's clothing at their temporary offices in the Lyceum Theatre (Rue Bourgeat side entrance), between 9 and 11 a.m., each day. Many of their people from north of the Soochow Creek possess only the clothes in which they stand.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS DENIED IN LONDON

British Interests Here Will Be Resolutely Guarded

London, Aug. 19.

Exaggerated or incorrect reports (not carried by Reuter) about British evacuation plans in Shanghai have brought a categorical denial from an authoritative source.

Far from being left to look after themselves, it is stated, British interests will be resolutely guarded, and only those who want and ought to leave will be moved to Hongkong.

It is emphasized that the statement, issued after Tuesday's meeting of members of the Cabinet, meant what it said, namely, that the Government will adopt all possible measures to safeguard British lives and interests.—Reuter.

COUNCIL TO BROADCAST DAY'S EVENTS

The Shanghai Municipal Council will broadcast each evening a short summary of the day's events. The broadcasting will be done in English by Stations XMHA and XQHB and in Chinese by Station XHHP and XHHH. It is hoped in this way to help counteract some of the unfounded rumours which are now frequently put into circulation.

YORKSHIRE AGAIN IN CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD

London, Aug 18.

After yesterday's cricket matches, Yorkshire gained the County championship lead from Middlesex, but if they both win all of their remaining fixtures Middlesex will be champions.

Nichols, the Essex professional, in scoring fifteen runs to-day was, for the third successive season, the first player to score 1,000 runs and to take 100 wickets.—Reuter.

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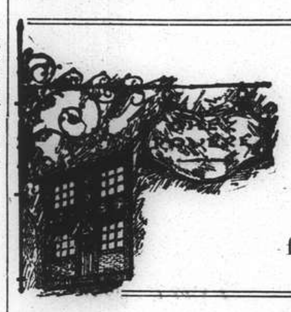

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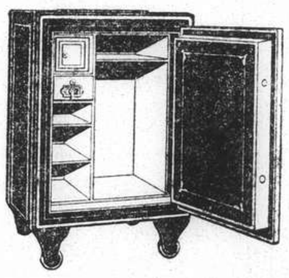

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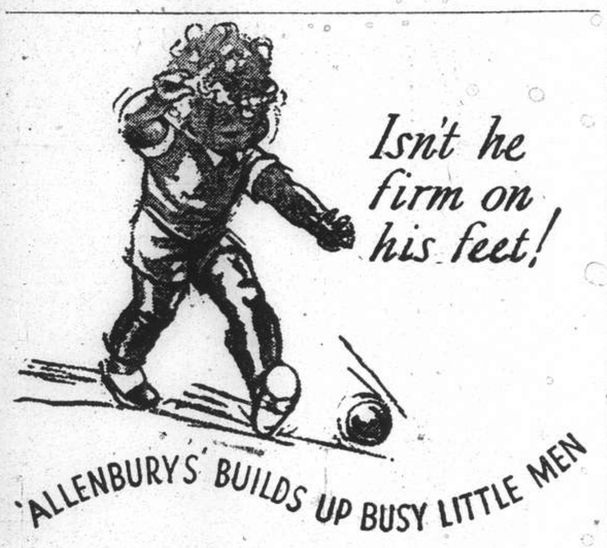

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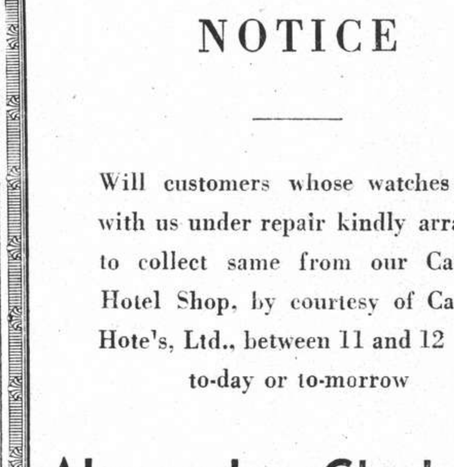

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JOHNSTON.—August 18, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to HELEN, wife of G.A. Johnston, a son. x1255

FERGUSON:—On Sunday, August 15, 1937, in Manila, P. I., to LOUISA GRACE, wife of R. O. Ferguson, C. A., and youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James L. Maxwell, of Shanghai and Hankow, a daughter, Alison Jean. x1272

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CLEARING THE GROUND

The precautionary measure of evacuating women and children from Shanghai—a familiar step to those who have any experience of upheavals, whether in China or Pèru.—has made rapid progress. Yesterday the second of the big batch of evacuees for Hongkong was expeditiously embarked under the splendid guidance of the Royal Navy. Further evacuations will be made according to the programme. Meanwhile, the arrival of reinforcements having brought relief to the Volunteers, the Settlement is being subjected to the process of consolidation. Anxiety is diminished by the reduction of the number of the women, for the task of equipping the various organizations to meet the strain now imposed on them is thus greatly simplified, both material and psychologically. It is natural that many who have had to take painful personal decisions to co-operate with the authorities in contribution to the evacuation should at times have been exposed to the forces of hesitation fanned by this or that report which seemed to favour the views of personal inclination. There can be no doubt that those—and they seem from the numbers given by the evacuation committee to have been in the majority—who adhered to a distressing decision were right from all points of view—disciplined support of official policy in time of emergency and the actual facts of the situation. This journal continues to be hopeful that positive deterioration from a recurrence of the terrible incidents of the week-end is not likely to set in, although it is not possible entirely to dismiss the fears which naturally arise when two determined enemies are fighting on the edge of the Settlement. Deterioration with which the responsible authorities are doing their utmost to grapple cannot be altogether avoided. The return to normal can hardly be contemplated so long as this port is virtually barred to shipping and its various nerve centres are paralyzed by the prevailing hostilities. Yet there are grounds for discerning the creation of improvised machinery which will help to stop the rot and, having achieved that preliminary purpose, lay the foundation of solid if slow recovery.

Turning to the admirable manner in which the British Government, amidst its heavy preoccupations, has been able to give prompt attention to the situation here, it is appropriate to observe that the Settlement and Concession have been provided or are being provided with forces which, with the local police and defence garrisons, should be fully competent to assist in maintaining law and order. That condition is of course vital to the success desired in persuading Shanghai generally to recover such normal activities as may mitigate the economic disruption now prevailing. Sanitation problems as well as the question of food supply are being tackled by the various responsible bodies with considerable expedition and marked success. The custodians of peace within the two neutral areas are giving their full support in dealing with developments which might conceivably hamper remedial processes. The fog of war prevents a clear appreciation of the basic situation now governing Sino-Japanese hostilities. It paradoxically produces an amazing mass of conjecture out of which fantasies are woven for the want of facts. The habit is congenial in times of stress. It sometimes lessens the strain of the moment. It should not however be allowed to deflect energy which is required at all turns to strengthen an exceedingly insecure position. Moreover the two areas are under an exceptionally delicate obligation to preserve, so far as in them lies, a neutral attitude in regard to the major conflict. Whatever theories may be advanced on the ultimate outcome of the Sino-Japanese struggle, it is inadvisable that they should be permitted to serve the ends of partisanship. The foreigner who exposes himself to criticism on that score is definitely harming the security to which his Government is making a solid contribution by sending additional forces at the taxpayers' expense. Shanghai is not ungrateful. It is not without commonsense. The Shanghailander whether he be British, American, French, German, Italian, or Scandinavian recognizes that it is no mean thing for a distant country to exert itself at considerable inconvenience and cost for the purpose of protecting its nationals in a City which, important though it be in population and economic resources, is not marked on the map with a definitely national colouring. It is therefore all the more desirable that this support of the Settlement should not be prejudiced by any unguarded vagary of local thought or action. The whole trend of the arrangements made by the responsible authorities, confirms the wisdom of such a course.

Generally Shanghai has to congratulate itself on the admirable co-operation which the naval command has received in carrying out the evacuation. The evacuees themselves responded to the advice given with a commonsense and absence of hesitation when once decisions were taken, which deserve commendation. Signs of distress were manfully kept in the background. The general behaviour was one of extreme orderliness and helpful comradeship such as women know so well how to muster in a time of emergency. The naval personnel of course greatly contributed to this happy spirit by their own nonchalant efficiency and adaptability. In combining the role of Cook's mentor with those of family attendant and embarkation genie, the British sailor again proved his astonishing fecundity of resource. Civilian authorities fell into line. At Hamilton House and the Metropole Hotel the Cathay Management—undismayed by their own disaster in Nanking Road—gave admirable assistance to the Royal Navy. In the austere precincts of the Shanghai Club in an odd corner of which at one phase of the concentration yesterday the staggering words were heard "no males allowed here" amazing scenes of domesticity were discerned. The President of the Club Committee and his colleagues earned almost awed admiration as they thoughtfully considered feminine comfort at every point and gave the longest bar the biggest shock it has had since it came into existence. Contemplation of this evacuation enterprise justifies profound faith in the ultimate success of Shanghai in weathering the present storm. Qualities essential to team-work and loyal co-operation were there displayed. They can be relied upon to deal with the further problems now making themselves felt as the situation develops.

Evacuation Orders

In future British Evacuation Orders will appear at the top of the eighth column of the Leader Page.

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A STERN ORDER

The news that the British Government has ordered its war vessels to open fire on any submarines which should attack British passenger or cargo vessels represents no particular change in British policy in connection with the Spanish civil war, except that of fitting teeth to it. During the past few days ships have been sunk as far away from the scene of hostilities as the entrance to the Dardanelles, where Soviet vessels have been successfully attacked in a manner which suggests that the rebels are instituting a blockade of that entrance to the Mediterranean for the purpose of cutting off the supplies which have been reaching the Spanish government from Russia. Interference with foreign shipping has been common to both sides in the Spanish trouble, and the order issued by Whitehall is not to be taken as levelled against any particular side, but rather against anyone who seeks to prevent British mercantile marine going about its lawful occasions. Of the neutrality of the decision there can be no possible doubt, for British shipping has received the unwelcome attentions of both combatants, and, so long as they are both treated alike in the event of their disregarding the warring which this order implies, the responsibility will be entirely theirs.

A STEP FORWARD

The report that the preliminary findings of the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations is in favour of the British plan for the partition of Palestine is an important step towards the realization of the scheme. Certain alterations are proposed concerning the means by which the change shall be brought about. The suggestion that there shall be a transitional period during which Britain as the mandatory power shall be asked to keep the two contending nationalities from direct contact with each other presents difficulties which it may not be at all easy to overcome. On the face of it it entails the continuance for some period, yet to be stated, of the present very unsatisfactory state of affairs, and the prolongation of the responsibilities of the mandatory power which is already sufficiently heavily committed in that country. On the other hand, now that the proposal has been agreed to in principle, it may be possible to devise some method of carrying on which will meet with the approval of all parties involved in the matter. Britain's duty to countries allotted her to administer under mandate is perfectly clear, but any limitation of her commitments in this respect is more than to be welcomed in view of her preoccupations elsewhere, not the least of which is remarkably close to those in the Far East.

BRITISH EVACUATION

There will be a ship sailing on Tuesday, August 24 in which British nationals—other than single men who have had opportunities of sailing in ss. Maron—can embark for Hongkong. Bookings by British nationals for this ship can be made between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd at the Evacuation Office at the Shanghai Club.

Any berths remaining vacant by 6 p.m. on Sunday will be put at the disposal of Consulates of other Nations to enable women and children to be evacuated. Application for passages for other than British nationals must be made through the Consulate concerned.

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POLICE ACHIEVEMENT

Mr. C. S. Franklin gracefully and appropriately voiced the feelings of the whole community in the special step which he took to convey to Major K. M. Bourne the Council's appreciation of the splendid services rendered by the Acting Commissioner himself and the officers and men under his command in dealing with the exceptional situation which has arisen out of the cloudburst of hostilities on Shanghai. Major Bourne, in recent months has had to tackle several emergency crises of passing significance. His calmness in handling the bigger situation may thus be said to have been well prepared but it has evoked none the less admiration on that account. Moreover the magnificent manner in which the force has responded to his leadership is in itself a testimony to his achievement. Mr. Franklin and the Council have done well to give prompt expression to this view, for otherwise the Police might be disposed to believe that they lacked the encouragement which they have every right to expect at this time. It is understood that on Wednesday the Council received from Major F. W. Gerrard, the Commissioner, who is now on sick leave in Japan the satisfactory intimation that he was better in health accompanied by an inquiry whether his earlier return was desired. Major Gerrard apparently also informed the Council that news regarding the situation in Shanghai was not reaching him promptly or intelligibly. The Council, it is further understood, have informed Major Gerrard that his completion of the period of sick leave should not be interrupted, especially as Major Bourne had the situation well in hand. Under present arrangements Major Gerrard is due back here somewhere about Sept. 9.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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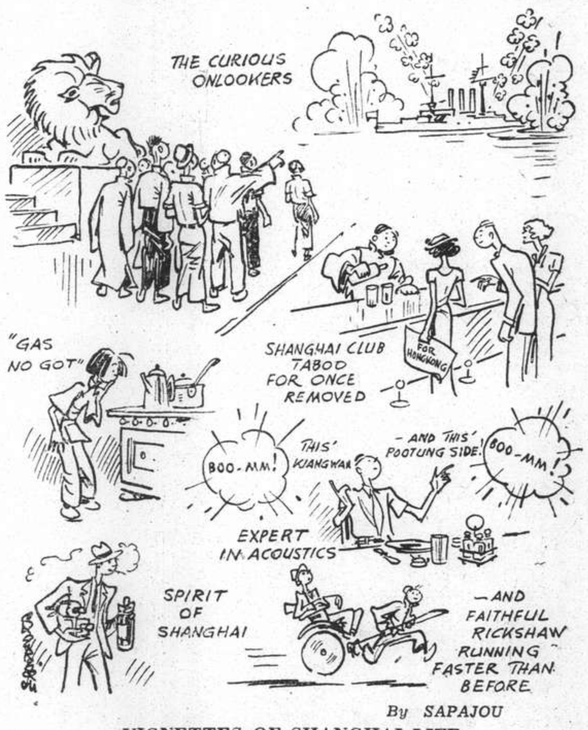
Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 18th:—High and steady pressure over Japan, Korea and north-east China. The typhoon near Yap is advancing west-north-westward. The typhoon to the east of northern Luzon is filling up. South-easterly monsoon along the Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Cloudy and fine weather. South-easterly wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with regular south-easterly monsoon around Shantung, in the Mean and the Lower Yangtze Valley, over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon over the Pacific will continue west-north-westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 120 miles, latitude 15, longitude 139, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.



By SAPAJOU

VIGNETTES OF SHANGHAI LIFE

JAPANESE FORCE BACK CHINESE ATTACKERS

Big Gain Claimed in Eastern District: Chinese Press Forward in Kashing Road

SHELLS BURST OVER WHANGPOO

Bombers Attack Numerous Points Along Nanking Railway: Henli Bridge Destroyed

WITH both sides exhausted, after offensive and counter-offensive, Chinese and Japanese in the eastern sector of the fighting round Shanghai spent a comparatively peaceful afternoon yesterday, while fires caused by their fighting blazed merrily in the area between Ward Road and the river and in isolated sections beyond. The main Chinese advances into the Settlement were repulsed, and the Japanese, according to a statement by an official embassy spokesman, followed them to several kilometres beyond the Shanghai University. Big shells from Chinese guns somewhere in the west were bursting over the Whangpoo last night.

The Japanese have not been holding a continuous line in the eastern district, and their positions have not been joined by barbed wire entanglements. As a result there have been openings between a series of "strong points" through which the Chinese have been able to penetrate to a considerable distance into the Settlement. The Japanese, holding their positions, were for some time unable to prevent these Chinese from pushing deeply into their territory, but the Chinese found that an advance on a wide front was impossible.

Early yesterday the Japanese sent reinforcements into the district, with a result that late last night the Chinese had been chased out of many of the salients they had occupied, and the Japanese had advanced northwards outside the Settlement boundaries in an enveloping movement towards Woosung. Chinese still held one important salient in the Kashing Road district, however, and they claimed that the Japanese communications between the Landing Party Headquarters and the forces in the eastern district had been cut. In the sector further east Chinese and Japanese were facing each other between Whashing and Thorburn Roads.

Huge fires still blazed in different sections of Shanghai yesterday. The largest last night still smouldered in the Kashing Road area, while much further out there were signs of another big conflagration. During the day one of the largest fires seen since the outbreak of the fighting broke out in the Yangtszepoo district. Several blocks of godowns and buildings were involved, and the smoke streamed for miles across the horizon.

In Pootung the fires of the night before had died down, only faint puffs of smoke remaining to tell of the holocausts of Wednesday night. In the afternoon Japanese seaplanes dropped a number of bombs upon the Chinese positions in the area, and once or twice provoked spirited replies by machine-guns. It was noticeable that the Japanese planes yesterday flew much further up the banks of the Whangpoo than they had on previous occasions, apparently on the look out for reinforcements coming into Pootung from the neighbourhood of Hangchow.

Foreign observers believed that the Japanese had landed troops in Pootung under cover of the operations of the night before, but Japanese spokesmen yesterday denied that any Japanese military forces had been used in the conflict in this part of China.

Extensive Damage

Japanese shells fell on Pootung, Paoshan Road, Kiangwan Race Course or vicinity, the area west of the S.V.C. Rifle Range and Boundary Road yesterday, it was reported by observers. The damage was considerable and the loss of life probably great. Extensive fires were caused.

It was reported yesterday evening that a modern Japanese cruiser with three funnels tied up off the China Merchants Central Wharf.

An unconfirmed report had it that the Chinese troops had gained control of the Kashing Road area and were pressing towards the Whangpoo River. It was also said that the Chinese had reached the intersection of Ningkuo and Pingliang Roads, whereas the Japanese were established at a point south of the Sacred Heart Hospital. The Chinese forces were still in the vicinity of the Ward Road Gaol, whence all foreign female prisoners have been evacuated.

Bombing by Japanese planes, presumably, continued to cause major conflagrations in the eastern, northern and northwestern areas yesterday. At 1.30 p.m. a straw hut settlement at Penang and West Soochow Roads was ignited and about 1,400 huts destroyed. This fire was rekindled at 7.30 o'clock and another 200 or so straw huts were destroyed. The Shanghai Fire Brigade attended both fires from the Ichang Road Station.

All was quiet on the "western front" yesterday and Chinese trains on the Hangchow line reached the West Shanghai Station, near Brenan Road. The Loyal Regiment is on duty on the outside roads.

Russian Wounded

A Russian member of the S.V.C. in uniform, was critically wounded by snipers' bullets while riding through Hongkew in a motor-car yesterday afternoon. The man was shot through the chest and one leg. He was taken across the Garden Bridge accompanied by a British policeman, in a car flying the Union Jack, and conveyed to the General

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Hundreds Pour Into Shanghai From Pootung

Bombardments Cause Flood Of Refugees

FAMILIES CAMP ON BUND DURING DAY

To a Shanghai already flooded with hundreds of thousands of refugees from outlying districts on this side of the Whangpoo River, were added yesterday more thousands from Pootung who took advantage in the lull of hostilities to hurry across the river to the relative safety of the Settlement. Japanese naval bombardments and aerial bombings have made Pootung a veritable hell of wartime destruction and death during the past few days. The rain of Japanese bombs presented many of Pootung's last week's population from being able to do any evacuating.

In small boats of all sorts and by tender they came in odd sized groups, all carrying loads of possessions and bundles of clothing and bedding. Arriving at the pontoons and jetties along the Bund in large numbers, the majority just wandered up on to the foreshore and stayed there. They had no place to go; why not sit down right there in the cool breeze of the open lawn instead of wandering aimlessly between big buildings which offered no place of refuge for them?

Cleared Off Streets

The cool comfort of the Bund's expanse could not last long, for nightfall would bring the approach of curfew when the thousands must be cleared off the streets by baton-wielding police. Into alleys and lanes they must be herded each night, crowding into tight congestion, sleeping on pavement and dirt as best they can while keeping one eye on the few remaining, and consequently more valued, possessions.

To sweep the thousands of refugees off the streets at night has been a heavy job for the police and has severely taxed the cubic capacity of alleys and lanes. Therefore old unoccupied buildings have become highly useful.

The old Embassy Theatre on Bubbling Well Road near Carter Road has been one of the most useful structures in the city for the harried police. Into that building are herded each night some 5,000 refugees to sleep on the balcony, in the orchestra pit, or on the stage. There they can relax in comfort and safety to sleep to the lullaby of roaring guns which, they know, are crashing Japanese shells into their homes, not far away and probably burning.

Chinese on Seward Road

Late last night the Chinese claimed to have captured the Wayside Wharf. There was, however, no sound of firing from the Japanese warships in harbour, which was considered probable if Chinese troops had reached the river. Japanese sources admitted that the Chinese had got through nearly to Seward Road, but they claimed that they had been driven back by tanks and armoured cars. Chinese said their troops had reached Broadway. Within forty minutes of 1 a.m., six shells dropped near Hongkew Police station, according to information received from them. No street fighting was reported in their district, they said.

ANOTHER RAID ON NANKING

Three Japanese Planes Said Shot Down by Chinese

Nanking, Aug. 19.

Six of eight Japanese heavy bombers from Formosa raided Nanking at noon to-day, according to an announcement by the aviation headquarters.

Chinese aeroplanes are said to have intercepted the eight bombers at Kwangteh, in Anhui, half-way between Hangchow and Nanking, and to have shot down two of the Japanese machines.

The remaining six bombers, however, reached Nanking and dropped two bombs two miles from the Chinese aerodrome, killing several villagers.

One squadron of Chinese pursuit 'planes gave chase and are said to have shot down one of the bombers. This report, however, has not yet been confirmed.—Reuter.

Japanese bombers yesterday afternoon bombed the outskirts on Nanking and successfully hit an ammunition dump in the vicinity of the Chinese capital, Japanese authorities claimed yesterday evening, says Domei.

Nanking, Aug. 19.

Japanese bombers raided Nanking again at 7.30 this afternoon, when the city was rocked by the explosion of the bombs. A thunder storm which was raging at the time added to the excitement. The "all clear" signal was sounded at 8.15.

A Chinese bomber scored a direct hit on one of the Japanese air-craft carriers off Woosung this morning, hitting the stem of the vessel, according to an announcement made by the Aviation Headquarters.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

SECOND EXODUS OF BRITISH NATIONALS

Fourteen hundreds more British citizens, mainly women and children, left yesterday, being conveyed by destroyers to the Empress of Asia at Woosung. Once again an evacuation party of men from the Danae proved invaluable.

MORE FOREIGNERS EVACUATE

1,400 British Leave for Hongkong: 5,000 Persons Have Already Left Shanghai

MORE than 3,000 foreigners left Shanghai for more peaceful climes yesterday. Mainly women, children and elderly men have constituted the exodus. Three more crowded boats will leave to-day for Hongkong and Manila increasing the evacuation figures to the neighbourhood of 5,000. The flight of European and American nationals has been slender against the huge exodus of Japanese. In the last two days nearly 10,000 have been repatriated.

Another big embarkation of British nationals took place yesterday from the French Bund, about 1,400 leaving on the destroyers Duncan, Duchess and Delight for the Empress of Asia which was lying off Woosung. Again an evacuation party of about 400 from the light cruiser Danae carried out all shore arrangements.

The embarkation was performed with the utmost smoothness and expedition and by 10.30 a.m. the last of the refugees had been ferried across to the destroyers in mid-stream. The evacuation took place under very much happier auspices than those encountered by the Rajputana passengers, the only sounds of war being occasional artillery fire inland from Yangtszepoo. Only about six men were among the refugees yesterday. The liner left for Hongkong at 5 p.m.

British Arrangements

Closed to-day, the Evacuation Office in the Shanghai Club will be opened to-morrow, Sunday and on Monday between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. for additional ships leaving next week. The ss. Maron will sail this afternoon with a large contingent of men. All accommodation has been booked on the ss. Petroclus which sails this morning, passengers concentrating at 9 o'clock. Third class men's tickets are still available on the ss. Shengking sailing at forenoon to-morrow.

Measures are being taken to provide accommodation on ships leaving next week for all remaining British nationals who wish to evacuate

Scandinavian Refugees Leave

A number of Scandinavians were evacuated from Shanghai on Wednesday. Forty Swedish women and children, eighty Danes and 120 Norwegians went down the river on the tender Alexandra, without an escort, and were safely taken on board the ss. Taishan.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a big Japanese ship, the Anyo Maru left from the N.Y.K. wharf the crowd on board signifying another big repatriation of civilians.

900 Americans Go To-day

About 900 evacuating American women and children are to leave the Customs Jetty at 7.30 o'clock this morning in the Dollar tender which will carry them to the ss. President Hoover. The big liner arrived near Woosung early this morning direct from Manila with a company of U.S. Marines and supplies for Shanghai. As soon as this third and largest batch of evacuating Americans is on board she will sail this morning for Manila.

Until a late hour yesterday, the American Emergency Committee had not set the time of departure for the tender to the President Hoover. As most of the bookings for that steamer were made on Wednesday, the Dollar Line office in Canton Road was free from noisy hustle and bustle for the first time since Sunday

With the departure this morning of the President Hoover, nearly 1,500 American women and children will be on their way to sanctuary from the shot and shell of Shanghai. Over 300 left in the ss. President Jefferson on Tuesday and over 200 left in the ss. President McKinley on Wednesday. The American evacuation task is about completed for while a number of women are still in Shanghai, they are here of their own volition and the U.S. authorities are not making evacuation compulsory.

Yesterday morning by the Victoria of the Lloyd Triestino, a number of women and children belonging to several foreign communities left for Hongkong and Manila. Approximately 50 Italian women and children formed part of the evacuating group which amounted to 500 persons. Italian armed Fascists were distributed on the three tenders for protection during the trip from the Custom's Jetty to Woosung where the Victoria was lying.

First Refugees From Shanghai Reach H'kong

Colony's Preparations For Local Evacuees

1,000 TO BE HOUSE DAT JOCKEY CLUB

Hongkong, Aug. 19.

The first batch of British women and children refugees from Shanghai arrived here to-day aboard the P. & O. liner Rajputana. The vessel is now at the quarantine in Kowloon Bay.

The commodious Jockey Club premises have been converted into living quarters for 1,000 refugees from Shanghai, while the Lido at Repulse Bay is also being made available.

Meanwhile, 250 of the refugees are being accommodated at the Peninsula Hotel and other hotels and boarding-houses are fully booked up.

The Rajputana will be received by the Refugee Committee under the able leadership of Mr. W. J. Carrie, of the Treasury Department, who has made all medical and accommodation arrangements.

No casual visitors will be allowed aboard the Rajputana and it is likely that the bulk of the refugees will not go ashore until to-morrow morning.

An excited crowd of 2,000 foreign residents, whose enthusiasm was not dampened by a driving rain, greeted the vessel as she moved in slowly to the wharf, to which she tied up at 8 p.m. As a thin stream of refugees came down the gangway, others lined the rails and exchanged greetings with friends at the wharf.

Most seemed to be in the best of health and spirits, although few showed signs of their trying experiences.

Before disembarkation, all received anti-cholera inoculation at the quarantine station. It is estimated that about 30 per cent. of those for whom accommodation was arranged will go ashore to-night. The majority, however, will wait until the morning.—Reuter.

Manila Preparing

Manila, Aug. 19.

Two births are expected aboard the liner President Jefferson before she arrives here to-morrow night with the first batch of American refugees from Shanghai.

Preparations are being rushed for the reception of the refugees. Many contributions of money and clothing have been received.

Meanwhile, fears are expressed that the 40,000 Chinese residents here may be planning an attack against the smaller colony of Japanese residents, but the Japanese Consulate is confident that there will be no trouble. Nevertheless, the authorities are taking precautions against any possible racial disorders.—Reuter.

BRITISH RECRUITING PROCEEDS APACE

Average of Thirty a Day Now Joining the Colours

London, Aug. 18.

More than 1,500 recruits have already notified the Army Record Offices of their desire to rejoin the colours in accordance with the terms of the Government's offer recently announced by the Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha.

The volume of response at this early date exceeds the War Office's anticipations.

Following the season of military camps in which many territorials have taken part this summer, ordinary recruiting for the regular army is reported to be booming. In London, during the last ten days, the staff at the central recruiting depot has been working at high pressure.

The intake of recruits has been at the rate of thirty per day, compared to an average of ten to fifteen per day. All but ten per cent. of the youths who have enlisted in this period were already in regular employment.—Wireless Through Reuter.

PORTUGAL BREAKS OFF CZECH RELATIONS

Lisbon, Aug. 19.

Portugal has severed diplomatic relations with Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

U.S. Prepares Way for Strong Action in East

Neutrality Act Likely to Have Unfair Effect

WASHINGTON UNWILLING TO YIELD RIGHTS

London, Aug. 19.

Co-operation between the United States and other Powers in the Far East is faced with political difficulties, according to the Washington correspondent of the "Morning Post."

The full effect of the despatch of more Marines to Shanghai is not yet clear, but if it passes without strong opposition, the Administration, the correspondent says, will feel that its hand has been strengthened and will be able to pursue a vigorous policy in the Far East.

Behind the decision to increase its forces, proceeds the correspondent, is a determination not to yield a dollar of investment or a point of privelege under pressure from Japan.

It is felt that if the Japanese forces take full possession of Shanghai, any failure of the international forces to preserve order would excuse Japanese intervention in the interests of law and order. The United States, the "Morning Post" correspondent asserts, is not going to lose her influence and interests in the Far East by default.

The President himself is believed to be particularly concerned, firstly, over the safety of Americans and, secondly, over the opinion felt to be increasing abroad that the United States is a decadent Power.—Reuter.

Neutrality Act Problem

Washington, Aug. 18.

The situation was so unequal that the application of the Neutrality Act might put the United States in a position of favouring one nation, declared the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel Roper, in referring to the Sino-Japanese hostilities to-day. "We do not want to do that," he added.

Mr. Roper gave figures showing that, in the first five months of 1937, United States exports to China totalled $26,256,000 and to Japan $140,325,000. The shipments to Japan consisted primarily of cotton, oil and petrol. Whether to designate these as implements of war subject to the embargo, the Secretary of Commerce said, would be an important question if the Neutrality Act was invoked.

Meanwhile, he assumed that American businessmen would continue trading with China and Japan with a full knowledge of the barriers and circumstances that were likely to develop.

He added there had been no indication that the shipment of five locomotives to China, which was arranged through the Export and Import Bank, would be delayed on account of the war.—Reuter.

Congressman's Opposition

Washington, Aug. 18.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, in the House of Representatives to-day supported a proposal to appropriate $500,000 for the relief of American citizens in the China war area but was opposed to sending additional armed forces to the Far East.

"We have far less than 10,000 Americans in China," Mr. Fish said. "There is no necessity of sending 1,200 more U.S. Marines. In fact, it would be far better to order all our Marines and gunboats out of China. An utterly mistaken policy may involve us in an Asiatic war."

The Navy Department announced to-day that the Guam station ship Golden Star, now at Cavite, will leave for Shanghai on about August 20 to assist in the evacuation of American citizens.—United Press.

32 JAPANESE PLANES CLAIMED DOWNED

Generalissimo's Headquarters Makes Assertion

Nanking, Aug. 18.

Up to August 17, it was announced from General Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters to-day, 32 Japanese aeroplanes were shot down. Of this number 25 were heavy bombers.

Yesterday eight Japanese 'planes attacked the Chinese aerodrome at Pengpu, an important centre of communications on the Hwai River and the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. The raid resulted in the wounding of seven Chinese anti-aircraft men.—Reuter.

U.S. CITIZENS URGED TO LEAVE SHANGHAI

Refugees Requested Not To Crowd Hongkong

Washington, Aug. 19.

Stressing efforts the American Government is making to get American citizens out of Shanghai, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, declared yesterday that the American authorities were advising not only women and children to leave the scene of Sino-Japanese hostilities but also men whose presence is no longer necessary for the protection of their interests there.

The American Consul in Hongkong, he declared, had recommended that Americans be persuaded not to evacuate to Hongkong because of the large influx of British nationals from China and the dangers of epidemics.—Havas.

NANKING GETS ANOTHER AIR RAID SCARE

Midnight Sirens Plunge City Into Darkness

Nanking, Aug. 19.

After a day of peace, sirens warning of a Japanese air-raid were again sounded last night at mid-night when the entire capital was immediately plunged into darkness and Chinese 'planes went up to circle over the city.

The "all-clear" was sounded at 1.30 this morning, however, as the Japanese 'planes failed to appear.—Reuter.

FOUR JAPANESE REBELS EXECUTED

Tokyo, Aug. 19.

The War Office announced to-day that following conviction of complicity in the revolt of February 26, four Japanese were executed. No further details were given. The four men executed were Koji Muranaka, Asaichi Isobe, Terujiro Kita, and Mitsugu Nishida.—United Press.

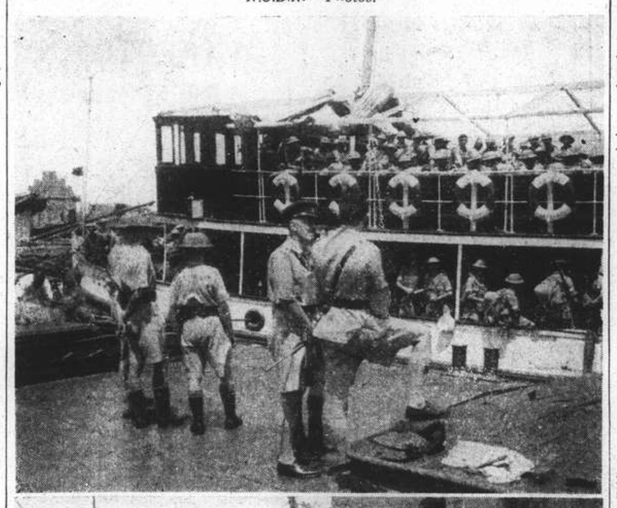
SMALLER YACHTS FOR AMERICA'S CUP

Rhode Island, Aug. 18.

The suggestion that the America's Cup may be competed for by smaller yachts was refuted by Mr. Tom Sopwith to-day, who said, "Might as well sail for it in dinghies. The Cup should be sailed for by the largest class of yachts available. We have several fine J Sloops."—Reuter.

ULSTER RIFLES LAND ON FRENCH BUND

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



The first contingent of the First Battalion the Royal Ulster Rifles is seen above nearing the French Bund, with Brig. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett and Capt. Rennie on the jetty to receive them. Lower picture shows men of the Loyals erecting sand bag defences in the Jessfield Park area.

SHANGHAI NEUTRAL ZONE

Britain Clings To View That Peaceful Solution Is Possible: Protection Measures

London, Aug. 18.

There is no change in the British Government's view that the conflict, in which Japan and China are becoming ever more deeply involved, is capable of a peaceful settlement given good-will which has been repeatedly professed, both at Tokyo and at Nanking, and in particular, that the tension which has recently arisen at Shanghai could and should, be relieved at once so as to avert the threat to the safety of the International Settlement by an agreement between the parties for the re-disposition of the local forces which have clashed.

Means for bringing to an end the dangerous situation at Shanghai have been, for some days, under discussion both between the British and other diplomatic, consular and military and naval authorities on the spot, and by their home governments.

Consequently, definite proposals have now been addressed by the British Government through diplomatic channels to the Chinese and Japanese Governments.

Essentials for Plan

Details of the proposals are not available, but it is understood that, in the British view, the essentials of any scheme for the isolation of the International Settlement from the theatre of any Sino-Japanese hostilities are:

1. The mutually agreed exclusion of Japanese and Chinese military and naval forces from a zone including and surrounding Shanghai, and

2. To give confidence to the Japanese for the safety of the nationals, on the one hand, and to the Chinese against the use of the International Settlement as a military base, on the other hand, the protection of the Japanese in Shanghai should be entrusted to other foreign contingents in the Settlement acting in concert.

In the meantime, the British authorities in Shanghai are carrying out the arrangements, already announced, for enabling those of their nationals, mostly women and children, whom it is unnecessary should be exposed to considerable danger to life and limb which the activities of the Chinese and Japanese at present involve, to leave the city until normal conditions are restored.

The United States, and other authorities, are doing the same.

The majority of British residents in Shanghai are engaged in business concerns which they cannot abandon and, at a meeting of Ministers in London yesterday, it was agreed that efficient measures should be taken to ensure their safety as well as protection for the large British interests centred in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Italy Informed

London, Aug. 19.

The situation in China and Italy's co-operation in case China and Japan agreed to the British plan for the creation of a neutral zone in Shanghai, were discussed by the Italian Charge d'Affaires and high British Government officials at the Foreign Office yesterday.

The Italian representative made two visits and the conversation mostly dwelt on prospects of Anglo-Italian rapprochement. Negotiations toward this end were to begin in September, but now owing largely to tension resulting from recent incidents in the Mediterranean, it appears they will be postponed.

The British suggestion regarding Shanghai was merely transmitted to Rome.

Well-informed quarters here are pessimistic about the success of the neutralization zone scheme in view of the most recent news from the Far East. Both China and Japan seem to feel it is a "platonic" attempt to neutralize Shanghai and wonder whether Washington in particular, will consent to take part in it.—Havas.

French Government Approves

Paris, Aug. 19.

The French Government has voiced its approval of the British suggestion that Great Britain, France and the United States jointly approach Tokyo and Nanking in order to bring about an immediate suspension of hostilities and all military operations in the Shanghai area.

The governments of the three Powers would, in case China and Japan show themselves in agreement with this proposal, undertake to assume full protection of the warring parties' respective interests in Shanghai.—Havas.

Complex Situation

London, Aug. 19.

There is no weakening of the view held in all quarters in London that the chief danger to Japanese civilians in Shanghai is due directly to the landing of Japanese forces, declares the Diplomatic Correspondent of "The Times" to-day in discussing the proposed British peace plan.

What the plan or project does, the correspondent adds, is to face Japan once again with alternatives—prestige (which, in this case, means warfare) or co-operation. The position itself, as seen from here, he states, is critical and complex, and it is hardly surprising that the gravest anxiety for British businesses, offices, investments and general interests should be expressed in the City and elsewhere.

British direct interests in China, the correspondent proceeds, are worth about £250,000,000, made up of £200,000,000 in business investments and £50,000,000 in Government obligations. Of the total sum, £180,000,000 is tied up in Shanghai, of which a high proportion is in the Settlement district north of the Soochow creek.—Reuter.

Middlesex Battalion on Their Way Here

Singapore, Aug. 19.

The 1st Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment will sail for Hongkong to-day en route to Shanghai. The battalion will stay a day only in the Colony, whence it will travel to Shanghai in a warship.—Reuter.

EUROPE'S POLICY FOR SHANGHAI

Attitude of Various Powers Reviewed

Paris, Aug. 18.

A survey by the United Press to-day indicated that the Great Powers are agreed on a hands-off policy in the present Sino-Japanese crisis in the Far East, and it is considered certain that the decision will obviate the possibility of a Chinese appeal to the Council of the League of Nations at its September meeting against the Japanese invasion.

While Great Britain is committed to a policy of reinforcing its troops for the protection of British subjects in Shanghai and other war zones in the Far East, the Cabinet is opposed to intervention on an international scale.

The French authorities have informed both Washington and London of their readiness to support any Anglo-American action, but have indicated unwillingness to initiate mediation themselves.

Russia and Germany

Russia is pictured as "wrapped up" in the Spanish situation, remaining enigmatically silent regarding the crisis in the Far East. Though Germany is reported as having pledged moral support if no more to Japan, she is pursuing a middle-of-the-road policy currently, and Italy, with no direct interests in China, is like Russia thought to be preoccupied with the Spanish war.—United Press.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Aug. 19.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the silver market in London to-day, with quotations being recorded as follows:

	Aug. 18	Aug. 19
London spot	19 13/16d.	19 15/16d.
" forward	19 15/16d.	19 13/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.98¾	$4.99 3/16
One U.S. dollar	48.120d.	48.078d.

—Reuter.

FOREIGN AREAS SHOW SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

Foreign Banks Re-Open In Central District

RICE SHOPS OPENED

Skeleton Tram and Bus Services Operated

Signs of returning confidence in the ability of the administrations to "carry on" normal functions in spite of the critical situation were evident all over Shanghai yesterday.

Foreign banks on The Bund in the central district, which closed down and opened temporary offices in the western district, re-opened their main offices yesterday morning to undertake limited banking requirement. Clients used the side entrances to the banks and many people availed themselves of the facilities provided in order to relieve the acute shortage of ready cash. As a result, there was plenty of money in evidence yesterday and outstanding accounts, presented promptly by compradore shops and others who demanded cash for household purchases were satisfied and many family larders replenished. Small money, however, appeared to be scarce, largely as a result of profiteering activities, but the Central Bank issued large quantities of subsidiary currency coins and notes and the effect of this action will be felt in the next few days.

Chinese Banks Open

All Chinese banks, including native banks, have re-opened for business. The four Government banks and commercial banks with offices in the Central district, have established temporary offices in the western district.

The Central Bank of China came to the rescue of the shortage of ten cents or twenty cents coins by delivering large quantities of these supplies to exchange centres. The shortage was reported to have been caused by certain exchange and cigarette shops which kept small coins for profiteering.

Trams and Buses Running

Other indications of confidence, inspired by official suggestions that efforts to return to normal life be introduced as soon as possible, were seen in the operation, after several days' inactivity, of skeleton tram and bus service. Shanghai streets which have been deserted but for thousands of pedestrians and a few rickshaws assumed a fair aspect of normality.

The Shanghai Tramways had a small number of vehicles on the streets operating on two routes: From Bubbling Well terminus to the Bund South End, and from Bubbling Well to Jessfield, thus covering the main thoroughfares, and the facility was appreciated. The trams operated between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. and yesterday's skeleton service will be augmented as improvement in conditions warrant.

Traffic barriers in Nanking Road, between The Bund and Szechuen Road—covering the area outside the Palace and Cathay Hotels which was the scene of Saturday's terrible bombing—were removed to enable traffic operations.

The Bus Company also operated a skeleton service. Twelve buses were out on Settlement roads, six on Route No. 1, Jessfield Park to the Government Ferry on the Bund, via Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads, and six on Route No. 9, termini the same, route via Avenues Foch and Edward VII. The bus company hopes to have a large number of their fleet working on the two routes to-day, although no new routes are expected to be added.

Standing by for emergency, for evacuation or other duties, are a large number of the familiar yellow vehicles, including many double-deckers. The company's double-deckers and much other rolling-stock were drawn up in the Race Course Ground, near the Cricket Club.

The large Chinese department stores kept open during the morning and afternoon yesterday and limited business also was done by many other Chinese and foreign shops, particularly food and chemist's shops.

Rice Shops Re-open

Forty-four Chinese rice shops in the Central and Western districts of the Settlement and the French Concession resumed business yesterday in accordance with a decision of the Rice Trade Association. Most of the shops only had their entrance open.

As a means to check profiteering, the shop owners were ordered by the Association to sell the best quality Chinese rice at $15 a picul. One customer is allowed to purchase only half a picul pending the arrival of further consignments. It is estimated that the quantity of rice in Shanghai amounts to over 500,000 piculs, but arrangements have been made to bring more supplies from the interior to Shanghai.

TSINGTAO JAPANESE EVACUATING

Nationals in Yangtze Ports To Leave in Three Days

Tsingtao, Aug. 19.

All N. Y. K. vessels here are being used to evacuate Japanese women and children from Tsingtao, according to an official announcement to-day.

The evacuation is expected to be completed to-morrow when three Japanese vessels will leave with refugees.

Meanwhile, Japanese refugees will evacuate Yangtze ports on August 19, 20 and 22, numbering 145 men, women and children. Passages for the refugees will be free of charge.—Reuter.

LORD NUFFIELD GIVES AGAIN

London, Aug. 18.

Lord Nuffield has presented Pembroke College, Oxford University, with £50,000 to carry out certain objects specified under a trust, including the provision of grants to enable poor and deserving students, especially those proposing to study medicine, to enter the college.—Wireless Through Reuter.

Japanese Force Back Chinese Attackers

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Hospital. He suffered heavy loss of blood. The shooting occurred at 5.15 o'clock.

Semi-official Chinese message report an offensive launched by Japanese on Wednesday night and yesterday morning on all fronts.

Repeated attempts were made by the Japanese to recapture Pasuchiao (Eight Character Bridge) to relieve the menace to the Japanese Naval Landing Headquarters. The offensive at this district was launched by the Japanese at about 2 a.m. with big guns. After about an hour's shelling, the Japanese pushed their way into the Chinese lines. Several times the Japanese neared the bridge, but were forced back by Chinese soldiers with machine-guns and hand grenades, inflicting heavy losses on the Japanese.

Japanese Advance

Japanese naval forces operating along the eastern extremity of the Settlement scored "a signal advance" along Chun Kung Road, leading from Yangtszepoo to Woosung, at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

This is according to an official communiqué issued at noon yesterday by the office of the Japanese Naval Attaché. The Japanese front lines, the announcement stated, are "several kilometres" north of Shanghai University in the direction of the Jukong Wharf.

The determined Japanese thrust, the communiqué claimed, was launched early yesterday morning when Japanese naval forces, strengthened by the arrival of reinforcements on Wednesday, opened an offensive which, it is asserted, "pushed back the Chinese along a wide front."

Bridge at Henli Blown Up

By means of aerial bombardment, the communiqué went on, the Shanghai-Nanking Railway's bridge at Henli was blown up on Wednesday, interrupting rail traffic between Shanghai and China's capital.

The bridge consists of two 20-metre spans.

The Taichin Chinese artillery positions, the communiqué declared, were "completely silenced" by means of aerial attack.

The China Merchants' Lower Wharf was seized by Japanese naval forces early yesterday morning in retaliation for the sinking of the six N.K.K. vessels by the Chinese naval authorities. Goods, stored on the wharf were also taken as enemy goods, it was understood.

Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Third Fleet, yesterday was advised by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, of the grant by the Empress Dowager of gifts to the officers and men of the Japanese Navy now engaged in operations in China, according to the communiqué.

Chinese Attack Repulsed

With Japanese defences along the eastern Settlement border reinforced by new arrivals of naval forces, Chinese attacks on the Tokwa Boseki Kaisha's mill on Ward Road were successfully repulsed, the office of the Japanese naval attaché announced at 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Chinese land forces launched their attack at midnight, precipitating a two-hour combat. The attackers retreated leaving "scores" of dead, the communiqué said. Japanese losses were described as small.

With the exception of this combat, the situation along all fronts was stated to be calm.

Incendiary bombs were dropped by several Chinese bombers near the Landing Party headquarters, the offices of the Military Attaché on Dixwell and Chimei Roads, and on the Hongkew area beginning at 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

While most were duds, one ignited a large number of Chinese buildings at the corner of North Kiangse and Haining Roads, in a sector taken over by the Welch Fusiliers from the S.V.C.

Artillery Silenced

Chinese trench mortars, light artillery and machine-gun positions in Pootung, which opened fire on the Japanese flagship Idzumo on Wednesday night, were silenced by concentrated fire from the Idzumo and other Japanese warships, the announcement stated.

Japanese aircraft again bombed Kiangwan, Chapei, and Woosung yesterday morning, while Chenju was bombed on several occasions on Wednesday to disperse Chinese troop concentrations in the vicinity, the communiqué stated.

Losses sustained by the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha by the scuttling of its river vessels by the Chinese was placed by the Japanese naval authorities at $10,000,000. The vessels ranged in tonnage from 4,000 to 1,500 tons.

Another large Japanese loss was the igniting of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha's Pootung coal reserves on August 15. The fire was still burning yesterday morning.

Chenju Radio Damaged

Japanese bombers, between 18 and 20 in number, made another desperate attempt this morning to cut China off from the outside world insofar as radio communication is concerned, when they dropped bomb after bomb in quick succession in the hope to destroy the Chinese Government Radio Administration's sending station at Chenju, about seven miles west of Shanghai.

The Japanese planes succeeded in inflicting only slight damage to the radio sending station itself, and repairs were started immediately after the bombardment.

The middle school dormitories of the National Chinan University at Chenju were damaged, but the college campus was believed to have escaped the fierce aerial barriage this morning.

Concern is being felt here over the safety of some 50 Boy Scouts, all Chinan students who have been carrying on first aid and relief work there.

Italian Defences

Sand-bag defences had been erected yesterday by Italian bluejackets at the Italian Embassy and Consulate General, Bubbling Well and Chengtu Road corner. Amongst the Settlement police station heavily sandbagged was the Pootoo Road Station, near the Soochow Creek, in the American-defended sector.

British authorities in Palestine have arrested four members of the Arab High Committee, including Ibrahim Darwish, its secretary, and Duzdar, a leading Arab, and five others. They are accused of taking part in recent disturbances.

MYSTERY PLANE NOT FORCED DOWN

Search of Jessfield Area Proves Fruitless

The report that a plane was forced down in Jessfield Park after an incendiary bombing raid on Wednesday night was yesterday proved to be unfounded. The park was closed yesterday and the Chinese watchman told numerous would-be sightseers disappointing news. They stated that Chinese soldiers had also combed neighbouring territory without finding trace of the machine.

Details of the Loyals who were building T-shaped sand bag emplacements through the whole of the Jessfield area declared that they had not heard the machine ascend after a roaring descent following bad engine spluttering. Most of the emplacements were camouflaged with greenery stripped from trees. They were about breast high with gaps for machine gun fire.

The Loyals very nearly lost their Regimental master tailor in one of the recent raids. A large aerial machine gun bullet pierced the roof of the tailor's shop in the Regiment's compound, missed the master tailor by a measured six inches, and splintered the glass counter.

The sand bag parties reported heavy aerial bombing by Japanese in the vicinity of St. John's University.

Polo In A Setting of War

Time has been weighing a little heavily on the hands of the Light Horse and American Troop quartered in the hospitable surrounding of the Shanghai Race Club. Yesterday, with the only life in the air a few Japanese planes bomb dropping on Pootung with a very slow deliberation, the green carpet of the Recreation Ground irresistibly attracted the horsemen. A friendly combat on the polo ground was arranged and the sight of mafoos passing regulars engaged in sandbagging the Jessfield area as they brought in the ponies from the Western District stables was a contrast indeed. The few chukkers broke the monotony of standing by for something to happen and had the excellent effect of occupying all minds with something apart from war thought.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ATTACKS OPPONENTS

"My Anchor is Democracy—And More Democracy"

Roanoke Island, N. C., Aug. 18.

Listing the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Liberty League and the National Association of Manufacturers as among those opposed to his social and economic aims, President Roosevelt in an address here to-day attacked opponents of the New Deal seeking "to serve their own interests above the general welfare."

"They do not believe in Democracy—I do," the President shouted. "They seek to substitute their own will for that of the majority....They reject the principle of the greater good for the greater number, which is the cornerstone of Democratic government....My anchor is Democracy—and more Democracy, and, my friends, I am firm in the belief that the Nation by an overwhelming majority supports my opposition to vesting supreme power in the hands of any class."—United Press.

BRITISH WARSHIPS SAIL FOR MALTA

Submarine and Other Attacks to Be Counter-Attacked

London, Aug. 18.

A Gibraltar message states that the new British destroyers Icarus and Imogen, the cruiser Coventry and the destroyer Hunter, which was damaged by a Spanish insurgent mine off Almeria in May last, with a loss of eight lives, and to which temporary repairs have been effected, sailed for Malta to-day.

The British Government have issued instructions, through the Admiralty, that if any British merchant ship is attacked by a submarine without warning His Majesty's ships are authorized to counter-attack the submarine. Fleet orders already cover measures to be taken in an attack by surface craft and from the air.—Wireless Through Reuter.

LEAGUE BODY REPORTS ON PALESTINE ISSUE

London, Aug. 18.

The League Mandates Commission, having completed its extraordinary session called to discuss the Mandatory's reports on Palestine for 1935 and 1936, has approved its report on discussions held. This is expected to be in the hands of members of the League Council early in September. No definite views are stated in the report which is understood to be in three parts, first outlining the administration of Palestine, second reviewing petitions received on the British proposals and lastly setting out the advantages and disadvantages of different possible schemes for the future of Palestine.—Wireless through Reuter.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS GAIN VALUABLE DATA

London, Aug. 18.

The Imperial Airways state that technical data of extreme value are being obtained from the trans-Atlantic survey flights by the Caledonia and the Cambria flying-boats. The present series of tests, in which no commercial loads are being carried, will be followed by a second phase in which the machines will be air-borne to and fro across the Atlantic. After that will come a schedule of two regular services in each direction weekly carrying passengers as well.—Wireless through Reuter.

The Imperial Airways' hydroplane Caledonia landed at Botwood, Newfoundland, from Foynes, Ireland, at 9.11 p.m. on Sunday after covering the trans-Atlantic crossing in 16 hours, 32 minutes.

Hongkong Letter

KWANGTUNG'S NEW THREE-YEAR AGRICULTURAL PLAN

Attempt to Solve Rural Problems: Hongkong Trade Booming: Mui Tsai Question

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, Aug. 6.

Considerable interest has been aroused here by publication of an outline of the Three-Year Agricultural Plan for Kwangtung, which General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Provincial Government, is about to launch. The basic idea of the plan is to solve the rural and food problems of the province and to place agriculture on a more efficient and productive basis. Dr. D. Y. Lin, Director of the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, states that the plan represents the results of very careful study and planning, and that it will involve a total expenditure of some $90,000,000. It is stated that not only Canton and Shanghai bankers, but also an enterprising group of British financiers, have agreed to co-operate in putting the scheme into effect.

One of the problems which the plan will, it is hoped, help to solve is that caused by the fact that Kwangtung is by no means self-supporting so far as its food supplies are concerned; in particular, he time is envisaged when the province will no longer need to import rice from outside sources. It is planned, also, to encourage the growing of wheat and barley, the production of which is practically nil in South China. Thus, under the technical part of the scheme, which will mean an outlay of some $30,000,000 spread over three years, it is proposed to increase the production of the province to 2,200,000 piculs of rice and 800,000 piculs of wheat in the second year, and 7,600,000 piculs of rice and 3,000,000 piculs of wheat, barley and other food crops in the third year. Features of the scheme, under this heading, are an irrigation and drainage plan to increase the yield of rice for 2,600,000 mow of land; a reclamation plan for colonizing and developing at least 500,000 mow of unused agricultural land in the Hsu-wen district; and a plan for developing at least another 10,000,000 mow of rice land by the use of selected seed, better methods of cultivation and feritilization, and the control of insect and fungous diseases.

Under the financial part of the scheme, which will cost $60,000,000 during the three years, provision is made for building granaries, transportation facilities, the promotion of silk, tea and fruit industries, the development of fishery and forestry projects, and the promotion of animal husbandry. This section of the plan will be worked on a co-operative basis, with loans to farmers participating in the scheme. All in all, the plan seems to have been well conceived, and one of its most useful aspects is that, if put into operation, it will place the province on a self-supporting basis, a matter of considerable importance in times of emergency.

Trade Still Booming

Hongkong trade continues on the upward trend, the official returns for the first half of the year showing most gratifying increases all round. In terms of local currency, the total visible trade of the Colony increased by over 34 per cent. during the six months, compared with the first half of 1936, and by over 51 per cent. when compared with the corresponding period in 1935. On a sterling basis, the increase was over 28 per cent. compared with 1936, and there was a decrease of just 9 per cent. compared with 1935.

There were big increases in imports from the United Kingdom, Malaya, North and South China, Indo-China, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, East Indies and the Philippines, with decreases in respect of the United States and Siam. Principal increases in exports were to the United Kingdom, Malaya, China, Indo-China, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, Philippines, Siam and the United States.

There is no doubt of the existence of a far healthier feeling all round commercially, with strong confidence in the future, provided the Far Eastern crisis does not cause any general interruption of trade. Crises usually have disastrous effects on the local share market, but the market has thus far kept remarkably steady, in spite of the grave happenings in the North. Most quotations are admittedly nominal, but there seem to be buyers ready to snap up any cheap offerings.

Link With Past

There was a most interesting reminder of Hongkong in its early days at a recent meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, at which Rotarian E. Mathewson, of California, read a letter from a relative of his, a Mrs. Fulton, who is now 92 years of age and was in Hongkong for eight years from 1855, her father at that time being in charge of the Bethel Mission at Whampoa. In her letter, Mrs. Fulton stated that the voyage from New York to Hongkong—in a fast clipper ship, at that—occupied no less than three and a half months.

As a precaution against pirates, in the event of the ship becoming becalmed in the China Seas, barrels of broken glass were brought on deck, so placed that the contents could be scattered about in the event of an attack and thus prove an obstacle to bare-footed pirates. Referring to the so-called Opium War, Mrs. Fulton stated that she still had in her possession some of the articles taken by British naval officers from the palace of Governor Teh when it was burnt to the ground. Another interesting point mentioned in the letter was that the writer's mother at one time owned twelve copies of the old "Hongkong Magazine," bound in brocade, which were given to her by Professor Stowe, brother of the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and she wondered whether any further copies could be secured by Rotarian Mathewson in his visit to Hongkong.

Leper Problem

One of the finest and most useful pieces of civic work done by any non-official body in this Colony is the survey of the leper problem undertaken by the Kowloon Residents' Association. This has been printed in booklet form, and it embraces not only correspondence between the Association and the Government, but the report of the Government Commission made two years ago, the text of the Lepers Ordinance of the same year, and, most valuable of all, the full text of a questionnaire drawn up by the Association, with a summary of the replies thereto from nearly thirty local medical practitioners and five from China and the Philippines.

The origin of this survey was the discovery last year in Kowloon of a small colony of leppers, of the begger type, to which the Association drew the attention of the Government. Unhappily, the authorities merely demolished the hovels in which the lepers lived and permitted the sufferers to disperse without treatment of any kind. It was then decided by the Association to conduct its own investigation into the whole leper question, taking opinions from medical men both in and outside the Colony. The conclusion reached is that leprosy is not a serious menace to the Colony, and, although definitely contagious, the danger of infection is apt to be exaggerated. In view, however, of the loathsome nature of the disease in its advanced stages, when the danger of infection is naturally increased, the view is strongly expressed that the free intermingling of lepers with the community at large, without any control whatever, is most undesirable.

Actually, the Association finds that the Lepers Ordinance covers all necessary legislation on the subject, as it envisages the establishment of leper settlements and facilities for out-patient treatment, except that no provision is made for notification or registration with the medical authorities, which the Association thinks is necessary. Compulsory segregation is not considered desirable, as this would tend to drive cases underground and result in total disappearance from control.

Mui-Tsai Controversy

Social reformers who want to see a really serious effort made to deal with the mui-tsai problem have now come forward with a definite scheme which is to be presented to the Secreary of State for the Colonies in the form of a petition. Signatures are now being invited, and the intention is to forward the petition to London in time for the re-assembly of Parliament. Included in the petition is the outline of a suggested Ordinance on the subject. This is termed the Transferred Children Protection Ordinance, and, as its title implies, it covers a much wider ground than the case of mui-tsai only. The main povision is that persons who have in their household for a longer period than three months any female, not a natural-born daughter or grand-daughter who is under the age of 12 years, or who, having left the custody of her natural parents before she attained that age, is under 18 years of age, must notify the Protector, i.e., the woman officer whom, it is recommended, shall be in charge of the protected children for the purposes of the Orinance. There are also provisions against the overworking or ill-treatment of protected children, employers of whom must provide them with sufficient food and clothing and, in case of illness, with such medical attention as employers might be expected to provide for their own daughters. Where the status of the protected child is that of a demestic servant, provision is made for the payment of wages, with a right vested in the Protector to receive the whole or any part of such wages on behalf of the child.

Powers of Inspection

With regard to inspection, a tender point amongst those Chinese who fear that the privacy of the home may be invaded, the right is confined to the Protector or her assistants, but, as a guarantee against abuse, it is suggested that the Protector and Assistant Protectors should be women of University standing. Power to grant exemption from inspection is also proposed, with a right of appeal to the Governor-in-Council where exemption has not been granted.

All in all, the suggested Ordinance, though going much further than the proposals contained in the majority report of the Commission sent out from Home, would appear to be so drawn up as to fill up the loopholes in the existing law, to represent a serious attempt to deal with the whole problem of transferred children in all its ramifications, and yet to provide adequate machinery for the prevention of abuse of the powers advocated.

Local church leaders, both Anglican and Catholic, favour the petition, and there is evident a strong determination to persuade the Home Government to tackle the issues in a bold and courageous manner. One thing is certain, namely, that legislation of some type will be introduced in the near future, and, if regard is paid to public opinion, it will go beyond a mere tinkering with the mui-tsai evil.

GERMAN TENNIS TOUR NEARLY UPSET

Paris, Aug. 19.

The world tour of the German tennis stars Baron von Cramm, Henner Henkel and Marie Luise Horn was nearly completely upset through the forgetfulness of Henkel who when he was about to go on board the Queen Mary at Cherbourg found that he had left his passport behind in a Paris hotel.

If Henkel had not been able to leave with the others, all arrangements in the United States would have had to be changed and some at least cancelled. This made no impression on the American consul, however, who insisted on the exact regulations. In order to solve the problem, he, however, finally telephoned the Paris hotel in question and obtained confirmation that Henkel's passport bearing the United States visa had actually been left behind. Henkel was accordingly given a provisional document to go on board, the consul undertaking to obtain the passport from Paris and send it on to New York.—Trans-Ocean.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

Yorks, Kent, and Essex Take Full Points

London, Aug. 17.

In the County cricket matches concluded to-day only Yorkshire, Kent and Essex scored outright wins. Middlesex and Sussex, both of whom are in the running for Championship drew and secured first innings points.

Six centuries and one double century were scored to-day, Smith (Derby) being top scorer with 202 not out. Woolley, the Kent veteran, was not far behind with 193 runs. Other centuries were made by Todd (Kent) 114, Cameron (Somerset) 100, Keeton (Notts) 101, Parker (Gloucester) 102, and Parks (Sussex) 127. Scores:—

AT DOVER—Kent beat Somerset by 85 runs. Kent 134 (Wellard 7 for 62) and 427 for 8 declared. (Woolley 193 and Todd 114). Somerest 346 (Cameron 100) and 114.

AT BRADFORD—Yorkshire beat Worcester by an innings and 9 runs. Yorkshire 258 for 8 declared; Worcester 120 (Verity 7 for 38) and 129 (Smailes 6/29).

AT SOUTHEND—Essex beat Hampshire by two wickets. Hampshire 94 (Farnes 5 for 45) and 211 (Eastman 5 for 37); Essex 164 and 143 for 8 (Hill 5 for 66).

AT NEATH—Glamorgan drew with Surrey taking first inning's points. Surrey 57 (Clay 5 for 25, E. Davies 4 for 12); Glamorgan 81 (Gregory 5 for 9) Match abandoned owing to rain.

AT NOTTINGHAM—Notts drew with Derbyshire. Derby 332 for 3 declared (Smith 202 not out). Notts 205 for 2 (Keeton 101 not out).

AT CHELTENHAM—Sussex drew but won on the first innings against Gloucester, 276 (Parker 102, James Langridge 5 for 32); Sussex 278 for 4 (Jim Parks 127).

AT BIRMINGHAM—Middlesex drew with Warwickshire taking first inning's points. Warwick 106 (Owen Smith 6 for 68) and 10, for one; Middlesex 207.

AT MANCHESTER—Lancashire drew, taking first innings points from Leicester. Leicester 185 and 70 for no wickets; Lancashire 226 for 6 declared.—Reuter.

SCORING IN AMERICAN BASEBALL

New York, Aug. 19.

The following are the scores and standings after to-day's play in the American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	9	1
Pittsburgh	7	12	0

Batteries: Bryant, Root, Parmalee, Shoun, Carleton, and Hartnett; Weaver, Swift, Bauers and Todd.

New York	9	12	0
Boston	1	7	1

Batteries: Hubbell and Danning; Fettinh, Lanning, Weir and Lopez.

Philadelphia vs. Brooklyn, rained out; Cincinnati and St. Louis, no games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	2	7	2
Philadelphia	4	9	0

Batteries: Newsom, McKain, Walberg and DeSautels; Caster and Brucker.

Cleveland	5	14	1
St. Louis	2	9	1

(first game)

Batteries: Harder and Pytlak; Hogsett and Hemsley.

Cleveland	6	9	1
St. Louis	11	16	2

(second game)

Batteries: Hudlin, Wyatt, Whitehill, and Sullivan; Trotter, Walkup and Huffman.

Detroit	0	4	2
Chicago	6	7	0

Batteries: Auker, Russell, and York; Kennedy and Sewell.

Washington	6	10	2
New York	7	11	1

Batteries: Linke, Cohen, and R. Ferrell; Malone, Andrews and Dickey.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	66	41	.617
New York	62	43	.590
St. Louis	56	47	.544
Pittsburgh	57	48	.543
Boston	52	56	.481
Cincinnati	44	58	.431
Philadelphia	43	65	.398
Brooklyn	41	63	.394

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	72	33	.686
Detroit	61	43	.587
Chicago	62	47	.569
Boston	59	45	.567
Cleveland	48	53	.475
Washington	49	55	.471
St. Louis	33	70	.320
Philadelphia	32	70	.314

—United Press.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Aug. 18.

Two Association football matches in the First Division of the Scottish League were played to-day, resulting as follows:—

Rangers 2: Motherwell
Hamilton 1: Celtic 2

—Reuter.

It is stated in Berlin on good authority that there is no truth in the reports appearing in London newspapers to the effect that Dr. Dibelius, the well-known German Evangelical pastor, had again been taken into custody.

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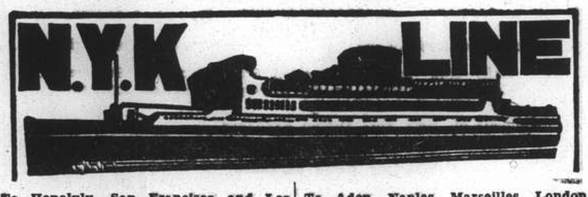

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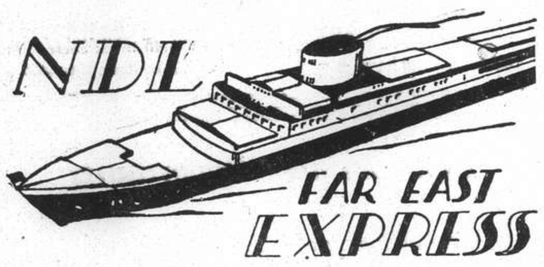

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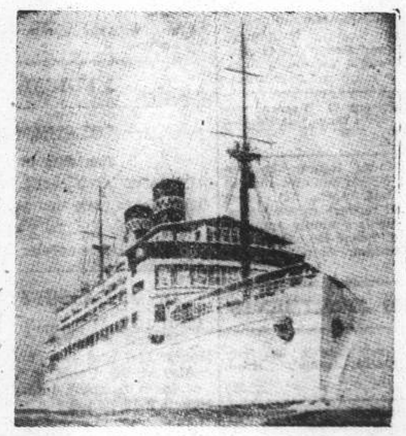

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Somali	24/7	5/9	**From MARSEILLES**		
Corfu	30/7	5/9	Sphinx	23/7	24/8
Naldera	13/8	19/9	D'Artagnan	5/8	5/9
From LIVERPOOL			**From TRIESTE**		
Menelaus	17/7	27/8	C. Verde	6/8	29/8
Ajax	24/7	31/8	Volpi	21/7	5/9
Eurybates	31/7	11/9	**From VENICE**		
Hector	7/8	14/9	Arabia	29/7	19/9
Perseus	14/8	24/9	**From PORT SAID**		
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Ajax	17/7	31/8	Oder	8/8	31/8
Menestheus	14/8	30/9	**From MASSOWAH**		
From COPENHAGEN			Volpi	4/8	5/9
India	3/7	4/9	**From CALCUTTA**		
From GOTHENBURG			Shirala	1/8	23/8
Delhi	—	20/8	Tilawa	13/8	6/9
From OSLO			**From MELBOURNE**		
Delhi	28/6	20/8	Nankin	4/8	9/9
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Birmingham City	—	23/8	Chinese Prince	—	24/9
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Potter	—	24/8	**From VANCOUVER**		
Pres. Pierce	8/7	24/8	Emp. Canada	7/8	24/8
Gertrude Maersk	7/7	27/8	**From SEATTLE**		
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Phemius	27/7	13/9			
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River Ports	Train	12.30	13.00
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North China	Train	12.30	13.00
Foochow	Train	12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez	Aramis	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Aramis	15.30	16.00
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Friday, Aug. 20, 1937 (15th day of 7th moon)	SICCAWEI Aug. 18 16.00	Aug. 18 21.00	Aug. 19 4.00	Aug. 19 9.00	GUTZLAFF Aug. 19 9.00	Aug. 19 14.00
Barometer inches	29.95	29.99	29.99	30.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	ESE	SE	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	17.5	10.6	11.2	14.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	87.°4	79.°0	78.°1	84.°0	—	—
Humidity	74	94	93	79	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	2	2	4	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report August 18	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Provious average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.97	+0.18	29.74
Temp. Min. 74.°8 Max. 92.°5	83.°7	+2.°7	80.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	25.09	—	30.48

Date	20/8	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8	26/8	27/8	28/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.22	5.22	5.23	5.24	5.25	5.25	5.26	5.26	5.27
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.33	18.32	18.31	18.30	18.29	18.27	18.26	18.25	18.23
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.24	17.59	18.35	19.09	19.44	20.22	21.04	21.50	22.42
Moon sets at Shanghai	3.44	4.43	5.43	6.45	7.47	8.49	9.54	11.00	12.05
Flood makes Shanghai	9.10	9.50	10.25	11.10	11.57	13.05	13.38	14.20	15.05
Ebb. makes Shanghai	14.48	14.49	16.05	16.43	17.22	17.55	18.30	6.15	6.47
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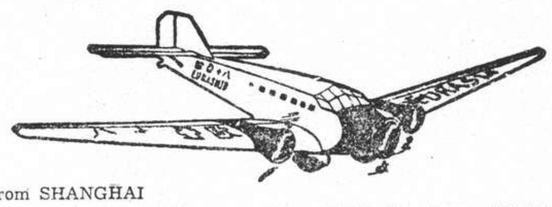

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